

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.W. GRAND LODGE
OF ALBERTA

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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1910

M.W. Bro. J. J. DUNLOP

Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Dr. G. MACDONALD

Grand Secretary

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J. M. MacDonald.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at Claresholm, Alberta, on the afternoon of Monday, September 6th, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald	Grand Master
R.W. " T. McNabb	Deputy Grand Master
W. " J. R. McKeen	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. " R. Patterson	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. " S. J. Blair	as Grand Secretary
R.W. " W. M. Connacher	as Grand Registrar
R.W. " S. R. Hodson	as Grand Treasurer
R.W. " Rev. G. H. Webb	Grand Chaplain
" S. Patterson	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. " W. F. W. Lent	Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. " G. Simpson	as Grand Pursuivant
" J. A. Smith	as Grand Tyler

and a large number of brethren from Calgary, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Stavely, Granum and Macleod, as well as the brethren of Cairo Lodge, Claresholm.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the Corner Stone of the ~~Lethbridge~~ Lethbridge Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking a suitable position at the north-east corner of the building.

The proceedings were opened by the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine blessing.

After the singing of an ode, His Worship The Mayor of Claresholm, Mr. A. W. Frost, welcomed the Grand Lodge and concluded a very appropriate address by presenting, on behalf of the School Board and Town Council, a handsome silver trowel to the Grand Master with which to conduct the exercises of laying the corner stone.

The Grand Registrar read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the
Universe

ON THE

6th day of September, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909

And in the Ninth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII.,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Dependencies
in Asia, Europe and Africa ; the Dominion of Canada,
Commonwealth of Australia, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE HONORABLE G. H. V. BULYEA

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta

THE RIGHT HON. SIR WILFRED LAURIER

Premier of the Dominion of Canada

THE HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD

Premier and Minister of Education of the Province of Alberta

MR. A. W. FROST

Mayor of the Town of Claresholm

M.W. BRO. J. T. MACDONALD

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.

R. W. BRO. S. R. HODSON

D. D. G. M. of the Sixth Masonic District

This Corner Stone of the Claresholm Public School was laid by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers, and in presence of a large concourse of brethren and citizens of Claresholm and many other parts of the Province, and according to the rules and usages of the Craft.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

C. J. Braran, Chairman.

W. T. Rigby.

Dr. Steeves.

G. Simpson.

C. E. Tillotson.

The Grand Wardens and Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been laid in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and announced it "well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty."

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The M. W. Grand Master then delivered an eloquent and appropriate address.

The procession was then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room.

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The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed
in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald at 4.20 p.m.



J. T. Macdonald

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, December 15th, A.D. 1909, A. L. 5909. at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro.	J. T. Macdonald	...	Grand Master
R.W. "	T. McNabb	...	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. "	H. J. Smith	...	as Senior Grand Warden
W. "	N. T. Macleod	...	as Junior Grand Warden
R.W. "	Dr. Smyth	...	as Grand Secretary
R.W. "	S. J. Blair	...	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	Rev. A. C. Farrall	...	as Grand Chaplain
M.W. "	O. W. Kealy	...	Grand Registrar
W. "	T. M. McKay	...	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. "	W. Crawford	...	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. "	R. Becker	...	as Grand Steward
	W. H. Doty	...	as Grand Steward
R.W. "	H. S. McLeod	...	as Grand Pursuivant

and a large number of brethren from Medicine Hat and neighboring points.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 1.30 o'clock p.m. by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple provided by Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, in accordance with the usages and customs of the Craft.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, a deputation from Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 was admitted, who presented their petition, praying that Grand Lodge dedicate their Hall according to established custom.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and proceeded to the lodge room, where the W. M., W. Bro. George Murray and brethren received them with the usual honors.

The M. W. Grand Master and his Grand Officers then took charge of the lodge, and the W. M. presented the Architect of the Temple, who surrendered his implements of office.

The M. W. Grand Master then ordered his Grand Officers to make survey of the rooms, applying their several implements according to their proper uses.

The Grand Officers having reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty, the Architect was commended for the zeal and skill with which he had performed his allotted task and the ceremony of dedication proceeded with ; the Hall being consecrated with corn, wine and oil.

Short addresses were then delivered by the M. W. Grand Master and other brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master returned the Gavel to the W. M. and ordered Grand Lodge to their apartment.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed
in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.



J. T. Macdonald

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Leduc, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday, December 20th, A. D. 1909, A. L. 5909, at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro.	J. T. Macdonald	Grand Master
V.W. "	J. A. Ker	as Deputy Grand Master
"	Samuel Anderson	as Senior Grand Warden
"	C. P. Ruddy	as Junior Grand Warden
"	E. V. Bergin	as Grand Secretary
R.W. "	Rev. W. R. George	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. "	W. R. Lowry	as Grand Director of Ceremonies

and a large number of brethren from Leduc and neighboring points.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 5.30 o'clock p.m. by the Grand Master M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for

the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple provided by Star of the West Lodge No. 34, in accordance with the usages and customs of the Craft.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, a deputation from Star of the West Lodge No. 34 was admitted, who presented their petition, praying that Grand Lodge dedicate their Hall according to established custom.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and proceeded to the lodge room, where the W. M. W. Bro. Craigen and brethren received them with the usual honours.

The M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Officers then took charge of the lodge, and the W. M. presented the Architect of the Temple who surrendered his implements of office.

The M. W. Grand Master then ordered his Grand Officers to make survey of the rooms, applying their several instruments according to their proper uses.

The Grand Officers having reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty, the Architect was commended for the zeal and skill with which he had performed his allotted task and the ceremony of dedication was proceeded with ; the Hall being consecrated with corn, wine and oil.

Short addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and other brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master returned the Gavel to the W. M. and ordered Grand Lodge to their apartment.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed
in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.



J. T. Macdonald

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Stavely, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday, February 28th, A. D. 1910, A. L. 5910, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald	.....	Grand Master
R.W. " R. Patterson	.....	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. " H. J. Smith	.....	as Senior Grand Warden
W. " W. C. Armstrong	.....	as Junior Grand Warden
W. " Jas. Winn	.....	as Grand Chaplain
W. " R. A. Darker	.....	as Grand Secretary
R.W. " S. J. Blair	.....	as Grand Director of Ceremonies

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 2.30 o'clock p.m. by the Grand Master M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for

the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple provided by Stavely Lodge No. 33, in accordance with the usages and customs of the Craft.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, a deputation from Stavely Lodge No. 33 was admitted, who presented their petition, praying that Grand Lodge dedicate their Hall according to established custom.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and proceeded to the lodge room, where the W. M. and brethren received them with the usual honors.

The M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Officers then took charge of the lodge, and the W. M. presented the Architect of the Temple, who surrendered his implements of office.

The M. W. Grand Master then ordered his Grand Officers to make survey of the rooms, applying their several implements according to their proper uses.

The Grand Officers having reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty, the Architect was commended for the zeal and skill with which he had performed his allotted task, and the ceremony of dedication was proceeded with ; the Hall being consecrated with corn, wine and oil.

Short addresses were delivered by several of the brethren present.

The M.W. Grand Master returned the Gavel to the W. M. and ordered Grand Lodge to their apartment.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed
in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.



J. T. Macdonald

[Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at Alix in the Province of Alberta, on Thursday, April 21st, A. D. 1910, A. L. 5910, at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald	Grand Master
R.W. " P. Pidgeon	as Deputy Grand Master
W. " W. J. Carroll	as Senior Grand Warden
W. " F. R. Mitchell	as Junior Grand Warden
R.W. " J. A. Jackson	as Grand Secretary
" W. F. Puffer	as Senior Grand Deacon
" G. H. Darlow	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. " S. Patterson	as Grand Director of Ceremonies

and a large number of brethren from Alix and sister lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the Corner Stone of St. Pancras Church at Alix.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking a suitable position at the north-east corner of the building.

The proceedings were opened by the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine blessing.

The Chairman of the Church Board, Mr. H. W. Panrucker, then introduced the Grand Master and presented him with a handsome silver trowel with which to conduct the exercises of laying the Corner Stone.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

**In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the
Universe**

ON THE

21st day of April, A.D. 1910, A.L. 5910

And in the Ninth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII.,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Dependencies
in Asia, Europe and Africa ; the Dominion of Canada,
Commonwealth of Australia, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE HON. G. H. V. BULYEA
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta

THE RIGHT HON. SIR WILFRED LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada

THE HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD
Premier of the Province of Alberta

DR. M. CLARKE, M. P. W. F. PUFFER, M. L. A.
Political Ministers

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP PINKHAM
Bishop of the Calgary Diocese

F. R. MITCHELL
Mayor of the Town of Alix

M. W. BRO. J. T. MACDONALD
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.

R. W. BRO. J. A. JACKSON
D. D. G. M. of the Fifth Masonic District

This Corner Stone of the St. Pancras Church of England, was laid by
M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, assisted by the Grand Officers and in pre-
sence of a large concourse of brethren and citizens of Alix.

G. MACDONALD,
Grand Secretary.

Alix, Alberta.
21st day of April, 1910.

The M. W. Grand Master then delivered an eloquent and
appropriate address.

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The procession was then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master, at 5.30 p.m. ~~MINUTE BOOK~~



J. T. Macdonald

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Fifth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Hall, at the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, May 25th, A.D. 1910, A.L. 5910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT :

GRAND OFFICERS.

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Grand Master
R.W. " Thos. McNabb (4), Lethbridge	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. " J. J. Dunlop (14), Edmonton	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. " R. Patterson (3), Macleod	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. " S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " H. J. Smith (6), Pincher Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " W. G. Lowry (34), Leduc	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " P. Pidgeon (12), Red Deer	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " J. A. Jackson (18), Ponoka	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " S. R. Hodson (22), Okotoks	D.D.G.M.
R.W. " Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. " Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary	Grand Secretary
M.W. " O. W. Kealy (35), Medicine Hat	Grand Registrar
V.W. " W. F. W. Lent (28), Calgary	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. " J. S. Stewart (4), Lethbridge	Junior Grand Deacon
" F. Wrigley (9), Calgary	Grand Organist
V.W. " J. N. Rankin (1), Calgary	Grand Steward
V.W. " T. M. Turnbull (7), Edmonton	Grand Steward
V.W. " W. A. Brodie (18), Ponoka	Grand Steward
V.W. " T. M. Burnett (26), Frank	Grand Steward

V.W. Bro. M. A. Brimacombe (24), Vermilion....	Grand Steward
V.W. " G. Simpson (32), Claresholm.....	Grand Steward
V.W. " A. Brewer (9), Calgary.....	Grand Steward
V.W. " M. M. Downey (2), Medicine Hat....	Grand Pursuivant
" R. H. Finch (9), Calgary.....	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary....	Past Grand Master
M.W. " Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), Calgary....	Past Grand Master
M.W. " Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Edmonton ..	Past Grand Master
M.W. " O. W. Kealy (35), Medicine Hat ..	Past Grand Master
R.W. " T. F. English (23), Calgary....	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W. " E. N. Brown (1), Calgary	Past Grand Treasurer

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Arkansas	R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay....	Calgary
British Columbia	R.W. " J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Cowley
Canada	M.W. " J. J. Dunlop.....	Edmonton
Connecticut	R. W. " S. R. Hodson	Okotoks
Delaware	M.W. " J. T. Macdonald.....	Calgary
District of Columbia	R.W. " R. Patterson.....	Macleod
England	M.W. " Dr. E. A. Braithwaite....	Edmonton
Idaho	R.W. " Thos. McNabb.....	Lethbridge
Kansas	R.W. " S. J. Blair.....	Calgary
Maine	R.W. " C. W. E. Gardiner.....	Macleod
Manitoba	M.W. " Rev. Canon Hogbin	Banff
New Brunswick	V.W. " W. F. W. Lent	Calgary
Louisiana	W. " H. L. Robbins.....	Calgary
New Hampshire	W. " H. J. Robie.....	Calgary
New South Wales	M.W. " Dr. G. Macdonald.....	Calgary
North Dakota	V.W. " J. S. Reid	Vegreville
Saskatchewan	M.W. " O. W. Kealy.....	Medicine Hat
Scotland	R.W. " H. E. Gillis.....	Calgary
South Australia	R.W. " G. T. Bragg.....	Edmonton
South Dakota	W. " Jas. Winn	Calgary
Utah	R.W. " H. S. McLeod.....	Calgary
Vermont	R.W. " E. N. Brown.....	Calgary

Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin	Calgary
Washington	R.W. " T. F. English.....	Calgary
West Virginia	V.W. " R. Hollinger.....	Didsbury
Wisconsin	R.W. " W. M. Connacher.....	Calgary

PAST MASTERS.

W. Bro. W. L. Bernard	No. 1
R.W. " E. N. Brown	" 1
W. " W. G. Collins	" 1
W. " J. Gillespie.....	" 1
M.W. " Rev. Canon Hogbin	" 1
R.W. " Dr. N. J. Lindsay	" 1
M.W. " Dr. G. Macdonald	" 1
R.W. " Hugh McLeod	" 1
R.W. " J. N. Rankin	" 1
W. " G. L. Fraser	" 1
W. " R. C. Becker	" 2
V.W. " M. M. Downey	" 2
R.W. " C. W. E. Gardiner	" 3
W. " J. F. MacLachlan	" 3
W. " D. L. Murison.....	" 3
R.W. " R. Patterson.....	" 3
W. " E. Adams.....	" 4
W. " D. Conn.	" 4
R.W. " J. H. Fleetwood	" 4
W. " N. T. McLeod	" 4
R.W. " T. McNabb	" 4
W. " E. W. McMullin	" 4
R.W. " Hugh Scott	" 4
V.W. " J. S. Stewart	" 4
V.W. " Dr. R. G. Brett	" 5
V.W. " Geo. Heaton.....	" 6
R.W. " J. H. W. S. Kemmis	" 6
R.W. " H. J. Smith	" 6
R.W. " G. T. Bragg	" 7
M.W. " Dr. E. A. Braithwaite	" 7
V.W. " T. M. Turnbull	" 7
R.W. " W. R. Wilson	" 8
R.W. " R. Wynn	" 8
V.W. " A. Brewer	" 9

R.W. Bro.	S. J. Blair.....	No. 9
W.	" R. C. Bruce.....	" 9
W.	" J. T. Child.....	" 9
R.W.	" W. M. Connacher.....	" 9
W.	" W. B. Davy.....	" 9
W.	" D. W. Gillies.....	" 9
W.	" E. N. Harper.....	" 9
W.	" J. T. Hunter.....	" 9
W.	" J. G. May.....	" 9
W.	" C. P. Marker.....	" 9
M.W.	" J. T. Macdonald.....	" 9
R.W.	" J. R. Mackeen.....	" 9
W.	" F. J. MacCausland.....	" 9
W.	" H. J. Robie.....	" 9
W.	" I. S. G. Van Wart.....	" 9
W.	" Jas. Winn.....	" 9
R.W.	" R. H. Christie.....	" 11
R.W.	" P. Pidgeon.....	" 12
W.	" A. B. Purdy.....	" 12
M.W.	" J. J. Dunlop.....	" 14
V.W.	" C. G. Austin.....	" 15
W.	" G. McManus.....	" 15
W.	" R. B. Campbell.....	" 16
V.W.	" A. B. Anderson.....	" 17
W.	" C. M. Campbell.....	" 18
V.W.	" W. A. Brodie.....	" 18
R.W.	" J. A. Jackson.....	" 18
W.	" A. Reid.....	" 18
W.	" H. E. Bedingfield.....	" 19
W.	" H. H. Gould.....	" 19
V.W.	" R. Hollinger.....	" 21
W.	" W. H. Smith.....	" 21
R.W.	" S. R. Hodson.....	" 22
R.W.	" T. F. English.....	" 23
R.W.	" H. E. Gillis.....	" 23
W.	" W. McLaren.....	" 23
W.	" Fk. Vaughan.....	" 23
V.W.	" M. A. Brimacombe.....	" 24
V.W.	" Dr. C. W. Field.....	" 25
V.W.	" J. S. Reid.....	" 25
V.W.	" T. M. Burnett.....	" 26

W. Bro.	Dr. J. H. Birch.	No. 28
W.	" Geo. Hill.	" 28
V.W.	" W. F. W. Lent.	" 28
W.	" H. E. Roberts	" 28
R.W.	" S. Y. Taylor.	" 28
W.	" Jno. Collison	" 29
W.	" Alex. Cameron.	" 30
R.W.	" G. Simpson.	" 32
V.W.	" G. H. Jaurnick.	" 33
R.W.	" W. G. Lowry.	" 34
M.W.	" O. W. Kealy	" 35
R.W.	" Rev. Canon Stocken.	" 36
V.W.	" A. R. Yates.	" 36
W.	" Thos. Andrews.	" 40

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS :

W. Bro.	H. L. Robbins	W.M. No. 1
"	J. Empey.	S.W. " 1
"	Jesse Elliot.	S.W. " 2
W.	" J. F. MacLachlan.	W.M. " 3
W.	" Alvin Ripley	W.M. " 4
"	B. B. Hoyt.	J.W. " 4
W.	" H. Darling.	W.M. " 7
"	C. E. Macdonald.	S.W. " 7
W.	" J. A. Wilson	W.M. " 8
W.	" W. C. Armstrong.	W.M. " 9
"	Dr. A. S. Estey.	S.W. " 9
"	C. H. Minchin.	J.W. " 9
W.	" A. M. Campbell.	W.M. " 10
W.	" G. W. Marriot.	W.M. " 11
W.	" J. W. Hey.	W.M. " 12
W.	" G. T. Montgomery.	W.M. " 13
W.	" Wm. Rea	W.M. " 14
"	H. P. Reid.	S.W. " 14
"	E. T. Bishop.	J.W. " 14
W.	" N. O. G. Rodell.	W.M. " 15
"	G. D. Wallace.	J.W. " 15
W.	" J. F. Grant.	W.M. " 16
"	R. C. G. Stevens.	S.W. " 16
W.	" G. H. Legler.	W.M. " 17

	Bro. A. Z. Jessup	S.W. No. 17
	" H. E. Manning	S.W. " 18
	" G. E. Bowker	J.W. " 18
	" Wm. Smith	S.W. " 19
W.	" J. A. Findlay	W.M. " 21
	" A. G. Studer	S.W. " 21
	" G. C. S. Paterson	S.W. " 22
W.	" W. R. Davis	W.M. " 23
	" Thos. Sharpe	S.W. " 23
	" H. S. Waterbury	J.W. " 23
W.	" A. W. Roseborough	W.M. " 24
W.	" W. E. Hall	W.M. " 28
	" J. T. Shaw	S.W. " 28
	" F. S. Selwood	J.W. " 28
W.	" W. J. Botterill	W.M. " 29
	" W. L. Gibson	J.W. " 29
W.	" J. O. C. Macdonald	W.M. " 30
W.	" A. P. Veale	W.M. " 31
W.	" J. H. Smith	W.M. " 32
	" H. O. Haslam	J.W. " 32
W.	" W. J. Craigen	W.M. " 34
	" C. P. Ruddy	J.W. " 34
W.	" H. D. R. Stewart	W.M. " 35
W.	" D. McBean	W.M. " 36
W.	" J. W. Younge	W.M. " 37
	" Rev. K. C. McLeod	S.W. " 37
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	" W. G. Anderson	S.W. " 40
	" D. J. McDiarmid	J.W. " 40
W.	" J. L. Evans	W.M. " 41
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	" Robt. Knight	J.W. " 41
W.	" E. H. Malcolm	W.M. " 43
	" Wm. Gibb	S.W. " 43
W.	" W. J. Carroll	W.M. " 45

OPENING.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The M. W. Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Mayor of the City of Calgary, Bro. R. R. Jamieson, being reported as in waiting, was introduced and delivered the following address of welcome to the members of Grand Lodge :—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND
BRETHREN OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY:—

On behalf of the City of Calgary, I extend to you a most cordial welcome to our midst at this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Alberta.

We recognize in the very important body you represent a great factor for good, not only in this City or in this fair Province, or throughout our great Dominion, or indeed throughout the mighty Empire of which we are all so proud to form a part, but that throughout the civilized world its ceaseless efforts on behalf of needy humanity is ever operating.

We would be poorly informed, indeed, if we did not know that the Noble Order which you represent has not only a most ancient history, but a history of the highest honor as well. Its exalted teachings have led millions of the human race to higher ideals and nobler impulses through its precepts, which they have been taught, and we would fail in appreciation if we did not realize that multitudes are now being taught and countless multitudes will continue to be instructed in duty to God, to their brethren and to the whole of humanity through the uplifting of Freemasonry.

The history of your Order is not only of this generation, of this century, or of this our Christian era, but extends back in its deeds of beneficence even to the earliest authentic history of the human race.

Its noble work is not paraded before the world for its approval or applause, but more fully finds its ceaseless expression in acts of unostentatious kindness and sympathy, encouraging the weary one battling with life's problems, helping the needy on the thorny road and comforting the sorrowing.

Remembering these things, as we can but in a limited sense grasp them, we again, brethren, renew our warm welcome to you, the representatives of that great Order, to this our young and rapidly growing City.

We trust that your deliberations will be endowed with wisdom from on high, and that at the end of this Grand Lodge session you will each have the conscious feeling of duty well performed, and of love, the mighty uplifting principle, overruling all.

We also trust that you will enjoy to the full the few brief days spent in our midst, and I have much pleasure in extending to you, on behalf of our citizens, the freedom of the City.

Bro. Rev. K. C. McLeod, Senior Warden of Camrose Lodge, responded to the address of welcome in the following words :—

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS,
BRETHREN AND MR. MAYOR:—**

Permit me to comply with the request of our Grand Master and on behalf of the brethren here assembled, especially the visiting brethren, to thank His Worship, Mayor Jamieson, for the kindly welcome the City of Calgary has, through him, given to the fraternity.

We are glad, Sir, that your welcome contains so many appreciations of our aims and methods and hope we shall continue to merit commendation.

Our Regular Communications are held for the purpose of cultivating Godliness, which is true manliness. We ever meet in love for our brethren, in kindness to all others and absolutely without enmity.

Coming from the various parts of the Province as we do, we appreciate the possibilities of a meeting such as a large city affords.

Now, Sir, let me for this Grand Lodge congratulate you, as Mayor of this great and growing City, congratulate the citizens because of their enterprise and prosperity in every line and congratulate the Masons of Calgary for the beautiful home they have here.

In conclusion let me again assure your Worship that we greatly appreciate the freedom of the City officially extended to us, that we are glad to be here and that we shall carry away kindly remembrances of your welcome and hospitality.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), seconded by M. W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), That the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at the Fourth Annual Communication held at the City of Lethbridge, on the 26th and 27th days of May, 1909, and of the three previous Special Communications, and as appears in the printed proceedings, be taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

BRETHREN :—In a deep sense of the obligation conferred on me by the title and office of Grand Master I took up the official work I am about to lay down on this occasion.

The passing of the months in the fulfilment of that obligation has increased this sense, until it has become profound, and it is in the conviction that there yet remain many things to be done that I stand before you this day, to give you official welcome to our City, and our homes on this, the fifth anniversary of the supreme organization of our beloved institution in this Province.

On this occasion we should rejoice that since our last annual communication our Province has had a season of unexampled prosperity and progress and as members of our Ancient Order we should revere the words of the Holy Book that ever lies open on our altars ; and we should not only be thankful for the fact of our present prosperity, but also for the divine declaration of promise.

“ The eyes of all wait upon Thee, Oh Lord, and Thou givest them their meat in due season.”

We also have reason to rejoice and be thankful for the progressive spirit that has actuated our body, without exception of any lodge in the jurisdiction, during the past year. Our last annual report showed a membership enrolment of two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine, and the net increase at December 27th, 1909, the end of our fiscal year, amounts to about one-sixth, or seventeen per cent. and we have every reason to believe that in the interim, because of the faithful work done by the lodges and their Masters, the report of next year will show a very much larger percentage of increase. For this evidence of sincerity and faithfulness we ought to be profoundly thankful.

This progressive spirit has not only found its manifestation in the increase of numbers but as well in many acts of Masonic charity and helpfulness that have marked the relation of our brethren to each other. Of this fact I speak authoritatively, having had occasion during my visitations, to come in touch with this higher spirit and material beneficence of our fraternal teaching.

And again, as moral, righteous and God-fearing citizens we rejoice not alone for the material prosperity throughout our loved Dominion. Great as may have been our cause for rejoicing, we, as Masons, on this occasion have greater cause for thankfulness and rejoicing when we observe the great spiritual prosperity of the Masonic order under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and consider how its members collectively and individually have lived in their lives those higher teachings of Freemasonry and have ever stood for the purity of womanhood and sanctity of the home ; have ever stood for purity and manliness both in public and private life ; have ever displayed a true impulse to inculcate into their lives that broad spirit of Masonic charity we love to talk about in our lodges, as well as that practical charity which in this jurisdiction, in the accomplishments

of its deeds of mercy, flows in a never-ending stream, finding its everlasting fountain head in the large hearts and broad sympathies of the men who cluster round the sacred precincts of our lodges.

As the spotless standard of Freemasonry ever floats to the gentle winds of the broad prairies of Alberta, God grant that its peaceful folds may hold aloft to the vision of mankind, purity of life and rectitude of conduct ; teaching us to so live that, when our life on earth is ended, when we shall have completed in the quarries of this life the designs that the Master Builder has drawn upon our Trestle-board, we may hear the welcome summons, "Come, Ye Blessed of my Father," and enter into the "city without foundations," in the midst of which stands the Eternal Temple "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Now sing we a song for the harvest,
Thanksgiving and honor and praise,
For all that the Bountiful Giver
Hath given to gladden our days ;

For grasses of upland and lowland,
For fruits of the garden and field,
For gold which the mine and the furrow
To delver and husbandman yield.

And thanks for the harvest of beauty,
For that which the hands cannot hold,
The harvest eyes only can gather,
And only our hearts can enfold.

We reap it on mountain and moorland,
We glean it from meadow and lea,
We garner it in from the cloudland,
We bind it in sheaves from the sea.

But now we sing deeper and higher,
Of harvests that eye cannot see ;
They ripen on mountains of duty,
Are reaped by the brave and the free.

OUR GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN AND MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER, KING
EDWARD THE SEVENTH, CALLED TO HIS REWARD.

In the midst of our civic and fraternal rejoicing of prosperity let us not forget that the hand of bereavement has touched us as a nation and as a fraternity as well.

On the sixth day of this month, in the early evening hours, as our busy loyal populace were returning to their homes freed from the toil and worry of the day, with fervent prayers upon their lips for the speedy return to health and strength of him whom we all loved as King, as man and as brother, suddenly, before our numbed minds could grasp the meaning of it all, we saw flags lowered to half-mast, we heard the mournful tolling of the bells which announced all too plainly that King Edward the Peacemaker, had passed from his earthly palace to the "Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Brethren, with bowed heads we continued our journey homeward, and as we sat far into the night, in the quietude of our own homes, we mourned the loss of a kingly King, a true statesman and a distinguished brother. As we meditated on our nation's loss, our sympathies were turned in another direction. In fancy we visited the Royal Palace and saw the Queen Mother, that woman beloved and adored by every British subject, passing through the sorrows of her first hours of widowhood. Our hearts, our sympathies and our love went out to her, and with the outflow of emotion long pent up, a prayer involuntarily fell from every heart that the God of Love and Mercy might place his arms about her queenly form and gently lead her through the first harrowing hours of her journey down the dark pathway of affliction.

In connection with this sad event our nation and our fraternity mourn.

I will give you my official acts on this occasion. I cabled this message to the Queen :—

Calgary, May 7th, 1910.

LORD STRATHCONA,
Canadian High Commissioner,
London.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, desire you to express their deep sympathy with Queen Alexandra and

other members of the Royal Family in their bereavement. With them we mourn the loss of one whom we loved and whose memory we shall ever revere.

JOHN T. MACDONALD.
Grand Master.

The following reply was subsequently received :—

17 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
May 18th, 1910

DEAR SIR,

Your cablegram of the 8th instant, reading as under, was duly received:

“ The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, desire you to express their deep sympathy with Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal Family in their bereavement. With them we mourn the loss of one whom we loved and whose memory we shall ever revere.”

This message was communicated to the Imperial Government, and I am now informed by the Earl of Crewe that he has laid our telegram before His Majesty the King and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

Lord Crewe now asks me to convey to you an expression of the heartfelt gratitude of their Majesties and the Royal Family for the message of sympathy.

Believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

(sgd) STRATHCONA.

JOHN T. MACDONALD, Esq.,
Grand Master, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,
Calgary, Alberta.

I then forwarded the following official letter to all lodges in the jurisdiction :—

Office of the Grand Master, Calgary, Alberta.

TO ALL LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, GREETING :

BRETHREN :

Inasmuch as our most illustrious Sovereign and Beloved Brother, KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA, and to us PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, has been called by the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to the Inner Chamber of the Temple, "not made with hands," there to receive the reward of a life given to the welfare of humanity and that ended in the humble, heroic statement, "Well, it's all over, but I think I have done my duty," and you, his Masonic brethren, are ordered to hold a Lodge of Mourning.

As brother Masons we should mourn the loss of one who for long years stood in view of the world as a leader of the Craft. As a fraternity we regret the loss to the Empire of one so well-beloved by the world for his manly qualities, able statesmanship, and broad sympathies. During a long life all his talents were devoted to the promulgation of all that is expressed by the Tenets of Masonic profession, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth ; for he was kindly and helpful to all who appealed to him, and in the broad scope of his majestic station he ever stood to foster and establish world wide peace and prosperity.

In pursuance of our purpose you will hold this Lodge of Mourning on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 2 p.m., according to the Service given under my order.

All Lodges are ordered to be appropriately draped in mourning for this occasion, and said drapery shall remain hung for the period of three months.

Fraternally and sorrowfully yours,

JOHN T. MACDONALD,
Grand Master.

Attest, GEO. MACDONALD, Grand Secretary.

May 7th, 1910.

Thus, in every lodge in our jurisdiction, on the same day and at the same hour we mourned our Empire's and our Fraternity's loss. We now leave his spirit to the tender mercies of God who gave it.

“ Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the further shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

“ Earth to earth, and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.”

FRATERNAL DEAD.

As a Grand Lodge we deeply, sincerely and affectionately sympathize with sister jurisdictions in their bereavement. We, with them, are comforted with the thought that each jurisdiction is left the better for the presence of those who have preceded us to the “ Great Beyond,” and we know their influence will still live through our emulation of all that was good and noble in their characters. And here let us remind those jurisdictions bereaved that,

“ There is no death ! What seems so is transition ;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian
Whose portal we call Death.”

I have been officially notified of the following deaths in sister jurisdictions :—

ARIZONA.

Francis Marion Zuck, P.G.M., died June 16th, 1909.

ARKANSAS.

James W. Null, Grand Tyler, died August 3rd, 1909.

COLORADO.

Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer, died August 4th, 1909.

CONNECTICUT.

Henry Orange Warner, P.G.M., died May 8th, 1909.

FLORIDA.

Thomas Marvin Puleston, P.G.M., died February 16th, 1910.

ILLINOIS.

Joseph Robins, P.G.M., died July 28th, 1909.

INDIANA.

Daniel Noyes, P.G.M., died March 13th, 1910.

KANSAS.

Samuel R. Peters, P.G.M., died April 22nd, 1910.

MONTANA.

Ansalet Johnston Davidson, P.G.M., died October 24th, 1909.

NEBRASKA.

Bradner D. Slaughter, P.G.M., died May 8th, 1909.

NEVADA.

Michael H. Murphy, P.G.M., died October 26th, 1909.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Frank Jared Thompson, Grand Secretary, died January 25th, 1910.

OHIO.

William Moore Cunningham, P.G.M., died August 4th, 1909.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

James Henry Cunningham, Grand Secretary, died September 19th, 1909.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

William E. Miller, P.D.G.M., died October 3rd, 1909.

Bligh E. Wood, P.S.G.W., died October 17th, 1909.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Zimmerman Davis, Grand Treasurer, died March 30th, 1910.

VIRGINIA.

Kosriused Kemper, P.G.M., died January 26th, 1910.

WEST VIRGINIA.

John Dunbar Bains, S.G.W., died January 11th, 1910.

“ Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine and take away
All that now makes it hard to say
Thy will be done.”

While our hearts go out in gratefulness to the Great Architect of the Universe for the fact that our official ranks remain unbroken, we regret that we are called upon to mourn with subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction, the departure of worthy brethren to the number of seventeen.

We sympathize with (and in their bereavement hear the cry of the subordinate lodges) the parents, the widows and the orphans of those who have said good-bye “ but for a little while.”

Did the silent clods of our prairies cover forever from our sight the forms of our loved ones ? Did we lay them in the silent tomb and dropping one last tear on their new-made bed turn again to the world without the hope of a blessed immortality ? What a great void would fill our hearts,

what a travesty would this life be, how vain the work of our religious institutions, what a waste of time the attendance at our lodges. But is it thus ? We as a body of men say no. " Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory " ; again we say no.

We as Masons have only to enter our lodge rooms and open the pages of that Holy Book that in Masonry is our ever present companion, that Holy Book we have vowed on bended knee to take as the rule and guide to our faith, and read there the truths inspired by the King of Kings, and we know that while the earthly Tabernacle of the soul shall yet moulder in the parent dust, the soul itself is clothed in immortality, and will bloom forever and ever in that far realm where is the " home of just men made perfect."

It is in this spirit of a hope beyond that we offer our sympathies to the bereaved of our jurisdiction for their earthly loss which shall be regained at the portals of our Heavenly Home.

Lord, we can trust Thee for our holy dead;
They, underneath the shadow of Thy tomb
Have entered into peace ; with bended head
We thank Thee for their rest, and for our lightened
gloom.

But Lord, our living, who, on stormy seas
Of sin and sorrow, still are tempest-tossed;
Our dead have reached their haven, but for these,
Teach us to trust Thee, Lord, for these, our loved and lost.

For these we make our passion-prayer, by night ;
For these we cry to Thee through the long day.
We see them not, O, keep them in Thy sight !
From them and us, be Thou not far away.

And if not home to us, yet lead them home
To where Thou standest at the heavenly gate ;
That so from Thee they shall not further roam ;
And grant us patient hearts Thy gathering time to wait.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

During the year it has been my pleasure to visit every one of the fifty-three lodges subordinate to this Grand Body. While these visitations called for much time and the travelling by rail, motor and team of some six thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven miles, I was amply repaid for the effort by the enthusiastic reception, filled with true brotherly love and good fellowship, that awaited me at every lodge.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to write individually of the receptions I received from one end of our jurisdiction to the other, but this would necessitate the unnecessary lengthening of this address, and would not, to my mind, be of any benefit to the Craft. I will therefore simply give the dates of each visitation.

I cannot, however, refrain from mentioning my visit to my mother lodge, Perfection No. 9. On that, to me, memorable occasion I was presented with an address inscribed on a silver tablet and set in a rosewood case. It was indeed a magnificent tribute to receive from loving brothers and one that I shall always prize. Standing there, as I did, on the evening of November 23rd last, in their beautiful lodge room, profusely decorated with flowers, in the presence of some three hundred of my brethren, I must say that I could not find words with which to express, on that occasion, my heartfelt thanks to Perfection Lodge and its members for their thoughtfulness in presenting me with such a handsome token of my official visit to them. It was, indeed, the proudest moment of my Masonic career and I have had proud moments since I first became a Mason. But never before, never since I first set foot within the sacred walls of our Craft have I felt so proud, have I felt an honor so keenly as I did on that night; when among the brethren of my own mother lodge, among those who know me best, within the portals of that lodge where I first saw the light that has down through the ages inspired thousands upon thousands of our brotherhood to nobler and to better deeds, I was the recipient of that splendid tribute of their brotherly love. All I can say is that the kindly words with which they presented me were, on that night, inscribed not alone upon a tablet of silver, but indelibly written on a heart that I hope and pray may ever beat responsive to the best interests of our beloved fraternity.

MY OFFICIAL VISITATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Bow River Lodge	No. 1	at Calgary	Apr. 11th, 1910
Medicine Hat Lodge	" 2	Medicine Hat	Dec. 15th, 1909
Alberta Lodge	" 3	Macleod	Apr. 6th, 1910
North Star Lodge	" 4	Lethbridge	Apr. 18th, 1910
Cascade Lodge	" 5	Banff	May 6th, 1910
Spitzie Lodge	" 6	Pincher Creek	Apr. 5th, 1910
Edmonton Lodge	" 7	Edmonton	Mar. 5th, 1910
Innisfail Lodge	" 8	Innisfail	Feb. 16th, 1910
Perfection Lodge	" 9	Calgary	Nov. 23rd, 1909
Eureka Lodge	" 10	Lacombe	Mar. 2nd, 1910
Acacia Lodge	" 11	Strathcona	Mar. 6th, 1910
Red Deer Lodge	" 12	Red Deer	Mar. 21st, 1910
Victoria Lodge	" 13	Ft. Saskatchewan	Mar. 4th, 1910
Jasper Lodge	" 14	Edmonton	Mar. 5th, 1910
Wetaskiwin Lodge	" 15	Wetaskiwin	Mar. 24th, 1910
Mountain View Lodge	" 16	Olds	Apr. 14th, 1910
Nanton Lodge	" 17	Nanton	Apr. 25th, 1910
Britannia Lodge	" 18	Ponoka at 2 p.m. . . .	Mar. 21st, 1910
Corner Stone Lodge	" 19	High River	Mar. 10th, 1910
Carstairs Lodge	" 20	Carstairs	Apr. 13th, 1910
King Hiram Lodge	" 21	Didsbury	May 9th, 1910
Corinthian Lodge	" 22	Okotoks	Apr. 1st, 1910
Calgary Lodge	" 23	Calgary	May 20th, 1910
Vermilion Lodge	" 24	Vermilion	Oct. 6th, 1909
St. John Lodge	" 25	Vegreville	Oct. 4th, 1909
Sentinel Lodge	" 26	Frank	Apr. 4th, 1910
Apollo Lodge	" 27	Stettler, at 8 p.m. . . .	Mar. 22nd, 1910
Ashler Lodge	" 28	Calgary	June 3rd, 1909
Kenilworth Lodge	" 29	Red Deer	June 24th, 1909
			Mar. 21st, 1910
Summit Lodge	" 30	Coleman . Joint meeting with Sen- tinel Lodge at Frank, Apr. 4th, 1910.	
Doric Lodge	" 31	Taber	Apr. 19th, 1910
Cairo Lodge	" 32	Claresholm	Sept. 6th, 1909
Stavely Lodge	" 33	Stavely	Feb. 28th, 1910
Star of the West Lodge	" 34	Leduc	Dec. 20th, 1909
Mizpah Lodge	" 35	Medicine Hat	May 5th, 1910
Gleichen Lodge	" 36	Gleichen	Mar. 29th, 1910

Camrose Lodge	No. 37	Camrose at 10 a.m.	Mar. 24th, 1910
Hope Lodge	" 38	Mannville	Oct. 5th, 1909
Lethbridge Lodge	" 39	Lethbridge	Apr. 18th, 1910
		Joint meeting with North Star No. 4.	
Joppa Lodge	" 40	Granum	June 17th, 1909
King Solomon Lodge	" 41	Cochrane	Apr. 28th, 1910
Bowden Lodge	" 42	Bowden	June 23rd, 1909
Tuscan Lodge	UD	Killam at 8 p.m.	Mar. 23rd, 1910
Buffalo Park Lodge	UD	Wainwright	May 2nd, 1910
Ionic Lodge	UD	Alix at 2 p.m.	Mar. 22nd, 1910
		and at 8 p.m.	Apr. 11th, 1910
Palestine Lodge	UD	Tofield	Oct. 12th, 1909
Chinook Lodge	UD	Cowley	Joint meeting with Spitzie
		Lodge No. 6 at Pincher Creek	
		Apr. 5th, 1910.	
Crossfield Lodge	UD	Crossfield	Apr. 8th, 1910
Robert Burns Lodge	UD	Carmangay	Apr. 26th, 1910
Comet Lodge	UD	Hardisty at 4 p.m. . .	May 2nd, 1910
Unity Lodge	UD	Edmonton	May 3rd, 1910
Langdon Lodge	UD	Langdon at 3 p.m. . .	May 16th, 1910
Strathcona Lodge	UD	Strathcona at 8 p.m.	May 16th, 1910

During a visit in the far east of our Dominion I received an invitation as Grand Master of Alberta to fraternally visit St. Andrew's Lodge at Montague, Prince Edward Island. I am sure you will appreciate this courtesy on the part of our Island brethren.

I assure you your Grand Master was suitably received by Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother D. F. Macdonald, Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother G. S. Inman and by the officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge. I enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening with our brethren of the "Garden of the Gulf."

While on the same trip I received an invitation from Worshipful Brother J. H. Lumbers, Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge at Toronto. followed by a letter from Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother E. T. Malone, a member of the same lodge, to pay a fraternal visit as Grand Master of Alberta. I accepted the invitation and on January 28th I was received by the officers and members of Zetland Lodge with the honors becoming this Grand Jurisdiction. That, to your Grand Master was a memorable occasion. I had an opportunity to fraternize with.

amongst others, P.G.M. John Ross Robertson of Toronto, P.G.M. E. T. Malone of Toronto, P.G.M. Benjamin Tooke of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, P.G.M. Dr. Goggin of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, P.G.M. Rev. Dr. McLaren of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and being attended by Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Young, of North Bay, the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and meeting other distinguished brethren. I am sure you will appreciate these visits as showing the universal good fellowship that exists between the Grand Bodies in this Dominion.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

On February 21st, 1910, I commissioned R.W. Brother H. J. Smith, D.D.G.M. of District No. 2, to institute Chinook Lodge at Cowley. I personally instituted the following : —

Palestine Lodge at Tofield.
Crossfield Lodge at Crossfield.
Robert Burns Lodge at Carmangay.
Comet Lodge at Hardisty.
Unity Lodge at Edmonton.
Langdon Lodge at Langdon.
Strathmore Lodge at Strathmore.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

On June 18th I commissioned R.W. Brother S. J. Blair, D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, to constitute King Solomon Lodge No. 41 at Cochrane and in person I constituted Joppa Lodge No. 40 at Granum and Bowden Lodge No. 42 at Bowden.

MASONIC TEMPLES DEDICATED.

I personally dedicated the new Masonic Temple of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 at Medicine Hat on December 15th, 1909 ; the new Temple of Star of the West Lodge No. 34 at Leduc on December 20th, 1909 ; the new Temple of Stavely Lodge No. 33 at Stavely on February 28th, 1910.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On the invitation of Cairo Lodge No. 32 I laid the corner stone of the public school at Claresholm on September 6th. On this occasion I was

accompanied by a large number of brethren and Grand Lodge officers, and I wish to extend our thanks to our good brethren of Claresholm and their ladies for the splendid reception tendered the Grand Lodge.

Receiving an invitation from Ionic Lodge at Alix I laid the corner stone of St. Pancras Church on April 11th. There was a large gathering of Masons and we spent an exceptionally pleasant evening at a banquet tendered the Grand Lodge by our brethren of Alix which was made the more pleasant because of the presence of the ladies. On each occasion I was presented with a silver trowel.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

I unhappily found it necessary to officially intervene in a matter that threatened the best interests of the Craft at Wainwright, but my Deputy for that district with one assistant commissioned by me was enabled subsequently to report the matter adjusted to my entire satisfaction and he bespeaks a bright future for Freemasonry at that point.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted dispensations as follows :—

- To wear regalia at divine service, 23.
- To elect and install officers out of time, 12.
- To postpone regular meetings, 1.
- To act on petitions with insufficient residence, 2.
- To confer degrees within prescribed time, 1.

I may here say that this dispensation was issued in the case of a brother who had received his E.A. degree. He had developed cancer and his physician informed the Worshipful Master of the Lodge that the brother had only a short time to live. It seemed to be his burning desire that he receive his F.C. and M.M. degrees while there was yet time. I therefore granted the dispensation and may mention that since receiving his degrees our brother has been called to his reward.

To receive petition of rejected applicant before expiration of one year, 1.

- Extending power of Lodge U.D., 1.
- For the instituting of new lodges, 8.

I refused to grant many dispensations, some of which were to wear regalia at Masonic At Homes, to confer degrees within the prescribed time, to initiate candidates not physically whole, and for a number of other purposes almost too numerous to mention.

DECISIONS.

A number of decisions asked for were rendered but were unimportant as they were all covered by the constitution and land marks. I may give you one in detail : —

Question : Is it necessary for a Brother who signs application for dispensation for a new lodge, holding current jurisdiction with the lodge he is a member of, to ask his former lodge for his demit ; when the lodge whose application for dispensation he signed is constituted ?

Answer : He must ask for his demit in the regular way.

BY-LAWS.

I approved the by-laws and amendments thereto of thirteen lodges, a detailed statement of which will be given by the Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Brother George Macdonald, for his unfailing kindness. He was to me a veritable Masonic encyclopedia ; at all times, ready, willing and anxious to assist me in the proper discharge of the duties of my office. I ever found him conscientious in the fulfilment of the duties of his office even to the smallest detail. The system prevailing in his office is perfect. There you may find at a moment's notice the records of all or any matter that has been transacted through him. A letter mislaid or a record missing is something you never hear of. Frankly, I believe that few of us appreciate him and we have no conception of the amount of work he accomplishes. It is only when brought in close contact with him as I have been in the past year that one realizes what it means to our Grand Lodge to have a Grand Secretary who unassumingly, promptly, faithfully and intelligently carries on the vast amount of work pertaining to his office and to the advancement of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to all the brethren of Grand Lodge for their unfailing courtesy and their willingness to assist me whenever called upon to do so. I wish to especially thank the Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Brother McNab, Senior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, Junior Grand Warden Right Worshipful Brother Patterson, Right Worshipful Brother S. J. Blair, and Right Worshipful Brother W. G. Lowry. They all, but more especially R. W. Brother Blair, accompanied me on many occasions and by their acts of kindness made my official road the easier to travel.

I want to congratulate this Grand Lodge on the high standard of its subordinate lodges. During my visitations I was impressed with the fact that in each and every lodge they weighed carefully the character of every applicant for membership and chose only those who in their opinion would add lustre to the name of Freemasonry. This is the only wise course to pursue, and only in proportion to the quality and strength of the material used will our great institution stand the scrutiny of ages yet to come.

I was glad to note throughout our jurisdiction the desire on the part of our members to accomplish something practical. I heard not any boasting of the glories of the past. I heard no brother try to take credit for the greatness of our Order in bygone days. They realize that this greatness is due, not to us, but to the efforts of those good brethren who have long since laid down the working tools of life, and have been called hence by the sound of the gavel in the hands of the Great Architect of the Universe. Our membership seems to realize that our institution of to-day cannot live alone on the accomplishments of the past.

They realize that all the noble effort and the self-sacrifice that has gone before is an incentive to spur us on to greater deeds and nobler lives ; that if we are to hold our place as an agency for good we must build our own future, we must carve out our own destiny, and not lay down our tools and talk fluently of what others builded at other places and in other generations.

In the achievement of this practical work we have many lodges instituting club rooms and placing them at the disposal of their entire membership. This gives an opportunity to young men, those who have no homes in this jurisdiction, whose parents live in other lands, to spend their leisure hours under proper environment ; thus Freemasonry is doing her part in making life safer and better for many of the young men of our Province.

I claim it is a duty we owe the old men, the brothers who have labored for many years in the vineyard of our craft in other lands, and who have sent their sons, their own flesh and blood, to assist us in harnessing the natural resources of this young country. It is a duty we owe them to furnish a place where these young men may spend their leisure hours, around the Masonic fireside and under ennobling and uplifting influences of our Craft.

While yet a young Grand Lodge we have entered in a practical way upon the accumulation of a fund for the ultimate erection of a Masonic home and school. I am glad to say that from one end of our jurisdiction to the other, our members are in sympathy with the movement, and if I read the future aright, that fund will grow in the coming years by leaps and bounds.

Another aspect of this practical Freemasonry that impressed me is the willingness of our lodges in any case of want, to step into the breach whether those requiring assistance are connected with our fraternity or not. I could tell you of hundreds of cases where our brethren out of the fullness of their hearts have relieved distress. This is practical Freemasonry and the kind of Freemasonry in whose cause I love to labor. It seems to me that so long as this bright spirit of usefulness, of desire for service is abroad in our jurisdiction we shall ever move onward and upward and Freemasonry shall contribute her share to the upbuilding of this young country and its manhood.

We are practical people and we believe that if our lodges are used alone for grinding out Master Masons we will be wasting our strength for naught and the hour will come when under the shadow of the great Eternity we will look back upon Masonic opportunities that have been misspent, opportunities that can never, never be recalled.

One recommendation I make, that we all be up and doing. There is work for every one of us to do. No one man, no handful of men can accomplish all our Craft is capable of doing in our land. Some may say, "Oh, the little I could do would not count, it would be lost in the chaos and confusion," but brethren, there will be no confusion. Just as every great structure requires a master hand, an architect, so do we require, so have we an Architect, great and strong, the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Let us carry to Him the material, large or small, that we would individually offer for this great moral structure that we hope Freemasonry

shall yet build in our land. He will bring order out of the chaos and confusion. He will place stone on stone, thought on thought, deed on deed, until, rising supreme above all the sin and wickedness of this world, will shine forth our completed Masonic Lighthouse, fresh from the efforts of our brethren, beautified by the hands of our Divine Architect. There it will stand to all Eternity, its four corners resting on the everlasting foundations, Fortitude, Temperance, Prudence and Justice, sending a gleam across the storm-tossed sea of life from a lamp fed by the unquenchable oil that gushes forth from the Holy Bible. A gleam that to the ship-wrecked mariner on life's tempestuous sea will spell these words, the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

And thus, my brethren, I would ask you all to work, to labor industriously in the cause we love so well, and although we may not all receive in this world proper and full measure of reward for what we may do, we are comforted and encouraged in the fact that what we have begun may be carried to completion by other hands.

Not in vain do we strive our web to weave,
Although we tangle the skein ;
For another may take the puzzling threads,
And make the pattern plain.

Not in vain do we paint, though we fail to portray
Our fancy rare and sweet ;
For another may grasp the fleeting thought,
And the picture make complete.

Not in vain is a noble thought conceived
In our hearts' most secret place,
Though another give to the world the same
Clothed with more ornate grace.

Not in vain do we strike a single chord,
Though it sink to silence again ;
Another shall take up the tender strain
Till it thrill in the hearts of men.

Our efforts can never be made in vain,
Though counted so by man ;
For every apparent failure we make
Is part of God's great plan.

And if to completeness another shall round
The task that we've begun,
What matter whose is the perfected work
So long as the work be done.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN T. MACDONALD,
Grand Master.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9)
and R. W. Bro. T. F. English (23) ;—That the address of the
Grand Master be referred to the Committee on the Grand
Master's Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN :—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge the Fifth Annual Report of your Grand Secretary containing an account of all monies received by me during the year ending January 31st, 1910, the expenditures made, a cash statement, statement of receipts, loss and gain and balance sheets ; also a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1909, together with, by instructions of the M.W. Grand Master, Special Communications summoned, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

One thousand copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 92 (v), certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed officers of Grand Lodge.

I have completed and issued 320 Master Mason's Certificates for brethren raised during the year.

Three Life Member's Certificates were prepared and issued to brethren, all of Cascade Lodge No. 5, Banff.

Twenty-five Past Master's Certificates have been issued to Past Masters making request for same.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Claresholm, on September 6th, 1909, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Claresholm Public School.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Medicine Hat, on December 15th, 1909, for the purpose of dedicating the New Masonic Temple of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Leduc, on December 20th, 1909, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of the brethren of Leduc.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Stavely, on February 28th, 1910, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple erected by the Stavely brethren.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Alix, on April 11th, 1910, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the St. Pancras Church at Alix.

CHARTERS.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the undermentioned lodges, and these lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by the M.W. Grand Master or brethren commissioned by him for that purpose, viz :—

Joppa Lodge No. 40, at Granum, Alta., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted June 17th, 1909, by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

King Solomon Lodge No. 41, at Cochrane, Alta., in the First Masonic District, constituted June 18th, 1909, by R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair, District Deputy Grand Master.

Bowden Lodge No. 42, at Bowden, Alta., in the Fourth Masonic District, constituted June 23rd, 1909, by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

The undermentioned new lodges were duly instituted under dispensation, viz : —

Tuscan Lodge at Killam, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, seven charter members. Dispensation issued January 27th, 1909. L. R. McKennzie, W. M. ; William Gibb, S. W. ; E. H. Malcolm, J. W. Instituted April 23rd, 1909, by R. W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, D. D. G. M.

Buffalo Park Lodge at Wainwright, in the Third Masonic District, twelve charter members. Dispensation issued April 7th, 1909. N. S. Kenny, W. M. ; W. J. Musson, S. W. ; W. E. Washburn, J. W. Instituted April 27th, 1909, by R. W. Bro. A. K. Dewar, D. D. G. M.

* Ionic Lodge at Alix, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, eight charter members. Dispensation issued April 16th, 1909. W. J. Carroll, W. M. ; F. R. Mitchell, S. W. ; G. H. Durlow, J. W. Instituted May 21st, 1909, by R. W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, D. D. G. M.

Palestine Lodge at Tofield, Alta., in the Third Masonic District, eight charter members. Dispensation issued September 23rd, 1909. A. F. Fugl, W.M. ; C. H. Cress, S. W. ; J. L. Hammond, J. W. Instituted October 13th, 1909, by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Chinook Lodge at Cowley, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, thirteen charter members. Dispensation issued January 31st, 1910. M. A. Murphy, W. M. ; W. J. Lightheart, S. W. ; F. H. Buchanan-White, J.W. Instituted February 21st, 1910, by R. W. Bro. H. J. Smith, D. D. G. M.

Crossfield Lodge at Crossfield, Alta., in the Fourth Masonic District, nine charter members. Dispensation issued January 31st, 1910. E. H. Morrow, W. M. ; T. H. E. Magee, S. W. ; R. S. Peacock, J. W. Instituted April 8th, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Robert Burns Lodge at Carmangay, Alta., in the Sixth Masonic District, fourteen charter members. Dispensation issued March 22nd, 1910. James McNaughton, W. M.; Walter J. Miller, S. W.; W. E. Felbaum, J. W. Instituted April 26th, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Comet Lodge at Hardisty, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, eight charter members. Dispensation issued September 17th, 1909. A. H. MacLachlan, W. M.; L. L. Baker, S. W.; H. B. Wood, J. W. Instituted May 2nd, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Unity Lodge at Edmonton, Alta., in the Third Masonic District, thirty-eight charter members. Dispensation issued April 29th, 1910. David McIntosh, W. M.; C. G. Davidson, S. W.; P. S. Bailey, J. W. Instituted May 3rd, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Langdon Lodge at Langdon, Alta., in the First Masonic District, ten charter members. Dispensation issued May 3rd, 1910. Omar Botsford, W. M.; Roy Cowan, S. W.; S. W. Wilson, J. W. Instituted May 16th, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

Strathmore Lodge at Strathmore, Alta., in the First Masonic District, nine charter members. Dispensation issued May 14th, 1910. A. L. Clemens, W. M.; A. W. Girvin, S. W.; W. E. Brown, J. W. Instituted May 16th, 1910, by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master.

FIRE.

Palestine Lodge at Tofield has suffered by fire but to what extent I cannot say as no official report has been received regarding same.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following lodges, viz.:—

King Solomon No. 41	Aug. 12, 1909
North Star No. 4	Aug. 25, 1909
Camrose No. 37	Aug. 25, 1909
Nanton No. 17	Mar. 28, 1910
Gleichen No. 36	May 11, 1910
Perfection No. 9	May 15, 1910

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M. W. Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges, viz.:—

Victoria No. 13	Aug. 2, 1909
Corinthian No. 22	Oct. 29, 1909
Cairo No. 32	Nov. 28, 1909
Kenilworth No. 29	Feb. 10, 1910
Calgary No. 23	Mar. 11, 1910
Mizpah No. 35	April 22, 1910
Spitzie No. 6	May 11, 1910

CERTIFICATES RE INCORPORATION OF LOCAL LODGES.

Certificates as called for by the Grand Lodge Act of Incorporation were issued to the following lodges to enable them to secure Incorporation under said Act, viz.:—

Hope No. 38	Sep. 14, 1909
Medicine Hat No. 2	Nov. 13, 1909
Edmonton No. 7	Dec. 15, 1909
Stavely No. 33	Dec. 15, 1909
Calgary No. 23	Feb. 14, 1910

The following Dispensations have been issued by direction of the M.W. Grand Master :—

TO WEAR REGALIA AT DIVINE SERVICE.

Vermilion No. 24	June 6, 1909
Eureka No. 10	June 8, 1909
Acacia No. 11	June 13, 1909
Calgary No. 23	June 15, 1909
North Star No. 4	June 16, 1909
Ashlar No. 28	June 20, 1909
Jasper No. 14	June 22, 1909
Mountain View No. 16	June 22, 1909
Apollo No. 27	June 23, 1909
Lethbridge No. 39	June 25, 1909
Perfection No. 9	June 26, 1909
Hope No. 38	July 27, 1909

Buffalo Park U.D.	Nov.	4,	1909
Ionic U.D.	Dec.	8,	1909
Medicine Hat No. 2	Dec.	15,	1909
St. John's No. 25	Apr.	11,	1910
Vermilion No. 24	May	12,	1910
Ionic U.D.	May	13,	1910
Edmonton No. 7	May	13,	1910
Jasper No. 14	May	13,	1910
Unity U.D.	May	13,	1910
Acacia No. 11	May	16,	1910
Alberta No. 3	May	18,	1910
Victoria No. 13	May	18,	1910

TO ELECT AND INSTAL OUT OF TIME.

Corinthian No. 22	July	1,	1909
King Solomon No. 41	Jan.	17,	1910
King Solomon No. 41	Jan.	24,	1910
Carstairs No. 20	Apr.	20,	1910

TO HOLD SPECIAL INSTALLATION.

King Hiram No. 21	Dec.	24,	1909
Cairo No. 32	Dec.	29,	1909
Nanton No. 17	Dec.	29,	1909
Cascade No. 5	Jan.	17,	1910
Stavely No. 33	Feb.	9,	1910

TO POSTPONE REGULAR MEETINGS.

Calgary No. 23	May	11,	1910
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TO ELECT OFFICERS OUT OF TIME.

Corinthian No. 22	July	1,	1909
Spitzie No. 6	Nov.	2,	1909

TO ACT ON PETITION WITH INSUFFICIENT RESIDENCE.

King Solomon No. 41	May	27,	1909
Stavely No. 33	Feb.	9,	1910

TO CONFER DEGREE WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

Eureka No. 10 July 12, 1909

TO RECEIVE PETITION OF REJECTED APPLICANT.

Buffalo Park, U.D. Apr. 11, 1910

EXTENDING POWER OF LODGE DISPENSATION.

Buffalo Park, U.D. Mar. 30, 1910

FOR NEW LODGES.

Palestine, Tofield	Sep. 23, 1909
Chinook, Cowley	Jan. 31, 1910
Crossfield, Crossfield	Jan. 31, 1910
Robert Burns, Carmangay	Mar. 22, 1910
Comet, Hardisty	Sep. 17, 1909
Unity, Edmonton	Apr. 29, 1910
Langdon, Langdon	May 3, 1910
Strathmore, Strathmore	May 14, 1910

GRAND LODGE RECOGNITION.

Upon the recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master of West Australia, the M. W. Grand Master has appointed R. W. Bro. Humble our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of West Australia, vice R. W. Bro. Hussey deceased.

W. Bro. S. Gray, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, having left the Province, the M. W. Grand Master recommended to the M. W. Grand Master of New Hampshire that W. Bro. H. J. Robie be their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The recommendation was subsequently approved and commission forwarded to W. Bro. Robie.

W. Bro. J. H. Tomlinson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, having left the Province, the M. W. Grand Master recommended to the M. W. Grand Master of Louisiana that W. Bro. H. L. Robbins be their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The recommendation was subsequently approved and commission forwarded to W. Bro. Robbins.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY GRAND MASTER, APRIL 28TH, 1910.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor, 7.
M. W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald, 1.
R. W. Bro. A. R. Dickson, 15.
W. Bro. H. J. Robie, 9.
W. Bro. H. L. Robbins, 1.

ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair, 9.
R. W. Bro. W. R. Wilson, 8.
W. Bro. A. Campbell, 10
W. Bro. W. M. Connacher, 9.
W. Bro. Dr. Darling, 7.

ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

W. Bro. Dr. Stanley, 19.
W. Bro. J. Duff, 16.
W. Bro. J. A. Smith, 32.
W. Bro. W. M. Burnett, 26.
W. Bro. N. S. Kenny, 44.

ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

W. Bro. W. M. Connacher, 9.
W. Bro. Dr. R. G. Brett, 5.
W. Bro. T. H. Turnbull, 7.
W. Bro. Dr. C. W. Field, 25.
W. Bro. Wm. Rae.

AUDITORS.

Bro. C. H. Minchin, 9.
W. Bro. W. R. Davis, 23.

LODGE RETURNS.

There has been a marked improvement in the punctuality with which Lodge Returns have arrived during the past year. In two instances only have there been needless delays, namely, in cases of Cornerstone Lodge at High River and Hope Lodge at Manville; the December returns from these lodges did not reach me until April 27th and May 5th respectively.

The inaccuracy of several of these returns, on the other hand, was very marked, as has also, in many instances, been the lack of promptness in replying to communications from this office.

These matters might well be taken up by several District Deputy Grand Masters during their visitations and secretaries cautioned as to the necessity of accuracy in their Lodge Returns and promptness in replying to all communications.

MEMBERSHIP.

INCREASE.

Membership, December 27th, 1908		2539
Initiated	357	
Passed	328	
Raised	301	
Joined	227	
Restored	9	
Total Increase		593
		3132

DECREASE..

Dimitted	83	
Suspended, N.P.D.	39	
Suspended, U.M.C.	3	
Died	17	
Total Decrease		142
Total Membership, December 27th, 1909		2990
Net increase for the year 1909		451

IN MEMORIAM.

As during the present month the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His inscrutable wisdom, has seen fit to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord and Illustrious Brother, King Edward the Seventh, of blessed and glorious memory, the Most Worshipful Grand Master issued a command to all the loyal subjects and brethren under the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Maçons.

Copy of this command will be found in the Grand Master's Address.

When we have completed the work laid out on our Trestle Board and receive the call, may we, each in his own sphere, be able to close our Plan of Life in as fitting words as those of our Illustrious Brother, words which will go down through the ages, "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

Fraternally submitted,

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

Moneys received between February 1st, 1909, and January 31st, 1910.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount.	No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount.
1	Bow River	\$425 10		Brought forward .	\$2,901 02
2	Medicine Hat	104 25	28	Ashlar	123 80
3	Alberta	65 40	29	Kenilworth	93 65
4	North Star	218 70	30	Summit	99 95
5	Cascade	100 80	31	Doric	98 35
6	Spitzie	71 20	32	Cairo	36 45
7	Edmonton	174 48	33	Stavely	31 25
8	Innisfail	34 60	34	Star of the West	27 35
9	Perfection	487 85	35	Mizpah	145 35
10	Eureka	32 50	36	Gleichen	44 15
11	Acacia	81 65	37	Camrose	24 25
12	Red Deer	75 50	38	Hope	47 10
13	Victoria	113 20	39	Lethbridge	127 38
14	Jasper	121 25	40	Joppa	55 15
15	Wetaskiwin	69 79	41	King Solomon	62 00
16	Mountain View	36 05	42	Bowden	78 90
17	Nanton	53 90		U.D. Tuscan	70 05
18	Britannia	13 00		U.D. Buffalo Park	71 30
19	Cornerstone	86 20		U.D. Ionic	25 00
20	Carstairs	77 25		U.D. Palestine	64 65
21	King Hiram	68 50		Comet	25 00
22	Corinthian	37 25		U.D. Crossfield	25 00
23	Calgary	74 50		Grand Lodge Manitoba	1,000 00
24	Vermilion	24 90		Masonic District No. 2	98 00
25	St. John's	61 05		Masonic District No. 5	8 97
26	Sentinel	78 20		Sundries	86 37
27	Apollo	113 95			
Carried forward		\$2,901 02	Carried forward		\$5,470 44

1910)

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

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Brought forward . . .	\$5,470 44	Brought forward..	\$5,789 19
Royal Arch Masons, Revelstoke	14 00	Lethbridge, No. 39 . .	28 00
Alta. Chapter, R.A.M., Calgary	100 00	Calgary, No. 23, per T.	
A. & A.S.R., Edmonton	17 50	Sharpe.	4 50
Al Azhar Temple, Calgary,		J. T. Macdonald, excu-	
A.A.O.N.M.S.	47 60	sion rebate	6 60
H. C. Taylor	41 00	Grand Lodge Alberta	1,500 00
Cornerstone No. 19	48 65	Interest	52 67
Calgary No. 23	50 00		
Carried forward	\$5,789 19		\$7,380 96

Divided as follows :—

Grand Lodge Account	\$5,470 44
Alberta Masonic Home and School.	1,910 52
	\$7,380 96

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct :

C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

CASH STATEMENT.

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary, from February 1st, 1909, to January 31st, 1910, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer :—

1910.		DR.		
Jan. 31—	To receipts	.....		\$7,380 96
1909		CR.		
Feb. 24—	By Grand Treasurer,	Home and School Fund	...	\$17 50
Mar. 13—	"	General Fund	.....	455 65
Apr. 19—	"	" "	.....	712 16
Apr. 19—	"	Home and School Fund	...	41 00
May 25—	"	General Fund	.....	223 45
June 4—	"	Home and School Fund	....	100 00
July 19—	"	General Fund	.....	917 99
July 19—	"	Home and School Fund	....	62 65
Sep. 13—	"	General Fund	.....	413 70
Oct. 7—	"	" "	.....	414 03
Nov. 6—	"	" "	.....	460 75
Dec. 20—	"	" "	.....	621 40
Dec. 20—	"	Home and School Fund	...	97 60
1910				
Jan. 24—	"	" "	.....	28 00
Jan. 24—	"	General Fund	.....	804 77
Jan. 31—	"	" "	.....	446 54
Jan. 31—	"	Home and School Fund	....	1,500 00
Jan. 31—	" Interest	" "	..	21 64
Jan. 31—	"	Home and School Fund	..	31 03
Jan. 31—	"	" "	...	4 50
Jan. 31—	"	" "	...	6 60
				\$7,380 96

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct:

C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Donations to Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund have been received from the following :—

Royal Arch Masons, Revelstoke	\$14 00
Alberta Chapter, R.A.M., Calgary	100 00
A. & A. Scottish Rite, Edmonton.	17 50
A.A.O.N.M.S. Al Azhar Temple, Calgary.	47 60
H. C. Taylor, Edmonton.....	41 00
Cornerstone No. 19, High River	48 65
Calgary No. 23, Calgary	50 00
Lethbridge No. 39, Lethbridge	28 00
Calgary No. 23, per T. Sharpe	4 50
J. T. Macdonald Excursion Rebate from C.P.R.	6 60
Grand Lodge Alberta	1,500 00
Interest Savings Bank Account	52 67
	\$1,910 52

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct :—

C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

From February 1st, 1909, to January 1st, 1910.

No. Order.	In whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
1—	Herald Western Co., Printing and Ruling	\$6 25
2—	Bank Nova Scotia, Draft Dom. Regalia Co.....	211 56
3—	Office Specialty Co., Card Sys. Supplies	241 65
4—	Remington Co., Typewriter Books and Paper	9 00
5—	Linton Bros., Stationery and Index Books	18 13
6—	H. C. Taylor, Expenses Grand Master.....	41 00
7—	G. H. Hogbin, Expenses Grand Master	27 70
8—	Grand Secretary, Office Expenses.....	25 48
9—	J. H. Dickenson, Rubber Stamp.	40
10—	E. W. Rugg Co., Certificates.....	16 00
	Carried forward	\$597 17

Brought forward	\$597 17
11—Herald Western Co., Printing.	66 15
12—Linton Bros., Stationery and Index Books.	10 80
13—G. H. Hogbin, Expenses Grand Master	25 00
14—Grand Secretary, Office Expenses	10 45
15—E. W. Rugg Co., Printing Corrigenda	38 00
16—Remington Co., Sundries	7 15
17—E. Cousins, Typewriting	50 00
18—Office Specialty Co., Cards	36 90
19—Herald Western Co., Stock Printing	44 60
20—City Cartage Co., Freight and Cartage	3 82
21—Grand Secretary, Office Expenses	24 35
22—Grand Secretary Canada, Books.	25 20
23—Est. A. McQueen, Insurance.	19 60
24—Remington Co., Typewriter Cover	2 50
25—Herald Western Co., Printing Stock and Stationery.	36 45
26—Linton Bros., Supplies.	9 40
27—Riley & McCormick, Trunks.	21 50
28—Grand Secretary's Salary, Rent and Expenses	401 60
29—Grand Tyler, Expenses	20 20
30—Herald Western Co., Printing G.M. Stationery.	17 50
31—Grand Secretary's Salary and Office Expenses.	239 47
32—Dominion Express Co., for Toronto Engraving Co.	203 90
33—Herald Western Co., Printing	12 75
34—Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia	393 00
35—Grand Secretary, Office Expenses	54 88
36—Union Bank for E. W. Rugg Co.	326 40
37—Herald Western Co., Lodge Notices.	31 50
38—J. H. Dickenson, Rubber Stamp.	1 45
39—Grand Secretary, Salary and Office Expenses	231 05
40—McAra & Walt, Printing Circulars and Stock.	37 60
41—Herald Western Co., Printing for G. M.	19 50
42—City Cartage Co., Freight and Cartage	11 75
43—Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia for District 2	163 70
44—Office Specialty Co., Cards and Fixtures.	28 50
45—Grand Secretary, Salary and Office Expenses	239 20
46—Alberta M. H. & S. Fund, Grant 1909.	1,500 00
	\$4,962 99

Certified correct :

C. H. MINCHIN,
WM. R. DAVIS. Auditors.

G. MACDONALD,
Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From February 1st, 1909, to January 31st, 1910.

Dues	\$1,535 50
Initiations	624 00
M.M. Certificates	608 00
P.M. Certificates	28 00
L.M. Certificates	3 00
L.M. Fees	15 00
Charters	171 60
Dispensations	271 00
Stock	1,140 89
Fines and Exchange	73 45
Home and School Fund	1,857 85
Home and School Fund Interest	52 67
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Grant	1,000 00

Certified correct:	\$7,380 96
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C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

LOSS AND GAIN.

January 31st, 1910.

Total Cash Receipts	\$7,380 96
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LESS.

Total Cash Disbursements	4,962 99
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Net Gain	\$2,417 97
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Cash Balance, January 31st, 1909.	\$2,783 14
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Net Gain, 1910	2,417 97
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Total Cash Deposit in Bank	\$5,201 11
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To Credit General Fund	\$1,541 22
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To Credit Home and School Fund	3,659 89
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Certified correct :	\$5,201 11
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C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

LEDGER ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING.

January 31st, 1910.

Masonic District No. 2	\$68 10
Masonic District No. 6	55 80
Sundry Accounts	11 20
Bow River No. 1	9 00
Medicine Hat No. 2	158 40
Alberta No. 3	112 75
North Star No. 4	112 50
Cascade No. 5	6 80
Spitzie No. 6	36 80
Edmonton No. 7	2 80
Innisfail No. 8	15 25
Perfection No. 9	15 15
Eureka No. 10	115 65
Acacia No. 11	29 00
Red Deer No. 12	1 50
Victoria No. 13	1 65
Jasper No. 14	35 29
Mountain View No. 16	37 50
Nanton No. 17	26 75
Britannia No. 18	32 25
Cornerstone No. 19	66 15
King Hiram No. 21	25 05
Corinthian No. 22	28 65
Calgary No. 23	29 45
Vermilion No. 24	43 70
St. John's No. 25	14 40
Sentinel No. 26	4 75
Apollo No. 27	50 90
Kenilworth No. 29	2 45
Summit No. 30	25 95
Doric No. 31	7 50
Cairo No. 32	32 70
Stavely No. 33	48 80
Star of the West No. 34	15
Mizpah No. 35	15
Gleichen No. 36	3 45
Camrose No. 37	57 00
Carried forward	<u>\$1,325 34</u>

Brought forward	\$1,325 34
Hope No. 38	37 65
Lethbridge No. 39	16 00
Joppa No. 40	61 65
King Solomon No. 41	64 80
Bowden No. 42	70 15
Tuscan U.D.	16 00
Buffalo Park	18 00
Ionic	29 65
Palestine	16 00
Comet	15
Chinook	25 00
Crossfield	15
Certified correct :	\$1,680 54
C. H. MINCHIN,	G. MACDONALD.
WM. R. DAVIS, Auditors.	Grand Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET.

January 31st, 1910.

ASSETS.

Books and Stationery	\$577 54
Constitutions, etc.	519 23
M.M. Certificates	184 00
P.M. Certificates	16 40
L.M. Certificates	5 52
Charters	12 00
Office Fixtures, etc.	400 05
Regalia	892 53
Ledger Accounts	1,680 54
Current Account, Cash	1,541 22
Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund, Savings Bank	3,659 89

LIABILITIES.

\$9,468 92

NIL.

Present Worth	\$9,468 92
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Certified correct :

G. MACDONALD.

C. H. MINCHIN,

Grand Secretary.

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1) and R. W. Bro. R. Wynn (8)—That report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN :—

I beg to submit the report of your Librarian for the past year, during which period the following additions have been made to the library :—

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas, 1909.
Grand Lodge of British Columbia, 1909.
Grand Lodge of California, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Colorado, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Georgia, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1909.
Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1910.
Grand Lodge of New York, 1909.
Grand Lodge of New Zealand, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Oregon, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Tennessee, 1910.
Grand Lodge of West Virginia, 1909.
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, 1909.

Grand Lodge Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, from Ill. Deputy for State of New York, Wm. Honan, 33°, 1909.

The following miscellaneous works :—

Grand Lodge Pennsylvania, Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, 1727 to 1907, vol. 1 and 2.

Grand Lodge, Nebraska, Monitor and Ceremonies.

Grand Lodge, Nebraska, Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1905 to 1908, 2nd edition, vol. 9.

Grand Lodge, New York. Constitution, etc.

Grand Lodge, England. Masonic Year Book, 1909-10.

Grand Lodge, California. Report of the Masonic Board of Relief, 1909.

Grand Lodge, Nevada. Supplement to Code, 1909.

Our most hearty thanks are extended to those who have so kindly remembered us with their donations and we assure them of the great appreciation with which they are received and reviewed.

Fraternally submitted,

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Librarian.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and R. W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1)—That report of Grand Librarian be referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN :—

I herewith submit a statement of receipts and disbursements of Grand Lodge from January 31st, 1909. to January 31st, 1910.

1909

RECEIPTS.

Feb.	1—	Balance to credit of Grand Lodge	\$1,033 77
Mar.	12—	To Deposit by Grand Secretary	455 65
April	19—	“ “ “	712 16
June	4—	“ “ “	223 45
July	19—	“ “ “	917 99
Sept.	13—	“ “ “	413 70
Oct.	7—	“ “ “	414 03
Nov.	6—	“ “ “	460 75
Dec.	20—	“ “ “	621 40
1910			
Jan.	4—	“ “ “	804 77
Jan.	31—	“ “ “	446 54

Total Receipts. \$6,504 21

1909

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar.	9—	By Cheque Herald Western Printing Co.	\$6 25
Mar.	9—	“ “ Bk. N. S. for Dom. Regalia Co.	211 56
Mar.	9—	“ “ Office Specialty Co.	241 65
Mar.	9—	“ “ Remington Co.	9 00
Mar.	9—	“ “ Linton Bros.	18 13
Mar.	9—	“ “ H. C. Taylor's G. M.'s Expenses	41 00
Mar.	9—	“ “ G. M's. Expenses	27 70
Mar.	9—	“ “ Grand Secretary for Postage, Cartage and Exchange	25 48
April	7—	“ “ J. H. Dickson, Rubber Stamp	40
April	7—	“ “ E. W. Rugg for D. and Certificates	16 00
April	7—	“ “ Herald Western Co., Sundry Printing	66 15
April	7—	“ “ Linton Bros., Stationery	10 80
April	7—	“ “ Rev. G. H. Hogbin	25 00
April	7—	“ “ Geo. Macdonald, Grand Secretary	10 45
May	13—	“ “ E. W. Rugg & Co.	38 00
May	13—	“ “ Remington Typewriter Co.	7 15
May	13—	“ “ C. Cousins for Typewriting Minutes	50 00
May	13—	“ “ Office Specialty Co., Toronto	36 90
May	13—	“ “ Herald Western Co., Stock Printing	44 60
May	13—	“ “ City Cartage Co.,	3 82
May	13—	“ “ Grand Secretary, Sundry Expenses	24 35

Carried Forward \$914 39

		Carried Forward	\$914 39
June	5—	By Cheque Grand Secretary of Canada, Inst. and P.M.'s Work	25 20
June	5—	“ “ E. A. McQueen, Prem. on Policy 555767	19 60
June	5—	“ “ Remington Typewriter	2 50
June	5—	“ “ Herald Western Co., Printing Stock	36 45
June	5—	“ “ Linton Bros., Stationery Supplies	9 40
June	5—	“ “ Reilly & McCormick, two trunks	21 50
June	5—	“ “ Grand Sec'y's Salary, Rent and Expenses	401 60
July	20—	“ “ R. H. Finch, Grand Tyler's Expenses	20 20
July	20—	“ “ Herald Western Printing Co., Stationery	17 50
July	20—	“ “ Grand Sec'y's Expenses and Salary	239 47
Aug.	30—	“ “ Dom. Express Co. & Toronto Exp. Co.	203 90
Aug.	30—	“ “ Herald Western Co.	12 75
Aug.	30—	“ “ Dominion Regalia Co.	393 00
Aug.	30—	“ “ Grand Sec'y, Sundry G. L. Expenses	54 88
Oct.	1—	“ “ E.W. Rugg & Co., Printing Proceedings	326 40
Nov.	3—	“ “ Herald Western Co., by Lowes & Co.	31 50
Nov.	3—	“ “ J. H. Dickenson, Rubber Stamp	1 45
Nov.	3—	“ “ Grand Sec'y, Sundry Expenses & Salary	231 05
Dec.	17—	“ “ McAra & Walt, Printing Stock Circu- lars	37 60
Dec.	17—	“ “ Herald Western Printing Co.	19 50
Dec.	17—	“ “ Dom. Regalia Co. (D.G.M's Regalia)	163 70
Dec.	17—	“ “ Office Specialty Co., Cord Fixtures	28 50
Dec.	17—	“ “ Grand Sec'y's Salary, Postage and Expenses	239 20
Dec.	17—	“ “ Transferring to Masonic Home and School Fund	1,500 00
Total Expenses			\$4,962 99
Balance to Credit of Grand Lodge			1,541 22
Masonic Home and School Fund			3,659 89

Fraternally submitted,

N. J. LINDSAY.

Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.—C. H. MINCHIN,

WM. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) and R. W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1)—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter and circular was read from the Grand Lodge of Washington, D. C., re the bi-centenary celebration of Grand Lodge of England in 1917.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and M. W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35)—That the letter relating to the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of England be referred to a special committee to be named by the Grand Master. Said committee to report during this communication of Grand Lodge.

The following committee was named by the M. W. Grand Master to deal with the above mentioned bi-centenary subject:—M. W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), R. W. Bro. C. T. Bragg (7), R. W. Bro. E. N. Brown (1), R. W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11), W. Bro. J. W. Younge (37) and W. Bro. J. Winn (9).

Communication read from Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina" re fraternal recognition was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Communication was read from M. W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor expressing his regret that unavoidable matters absolutely deprive him of the pleasure of being present this year and wishing Grand Lodge a successful and harmonious meeting.

Ordered filed on motion of M. W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7) and R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14).

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.
FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Calgary, May 25th, 1910.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:—

I beg to submit the following report respecting the First Masonic District in this Jurisdiction.

Let me first express my appreciation to the brethren throughout this district, for the very courteous manner in which I have been received when visiting the various lodges and for the entertainments so generously provided.

BOW RIVER NO. 1, CALGARY.

Visited July 12, December 13th, April 11th.

This lodge was unfortunate last year in being a greater part of the year without a Master, W. Bro. Gillespie having removed temporarily from the city. The other officers were assisted in the work by the Past Masters of the lodge in a manner which reflected great credit.

At present they have an excellent set of officers and are doing a great deal of work, the conferring of degrees and other work of the lodge is being conducted in a very able manner.

Increase 19. Degrees, conferred 39.

CASCADE NO. 5, BANFF.

Visited August 26th, March 24th.

Only two visits were made to this lodge, having been compelled to cancel my engagement for December 23rd owing to illness.

I did not have the pleasure of meeting the Master of this lodge on either of my visits. Saw First Degrees conferred by V. W. Bro. Saddington in a very impressive manner.

Increase 7. Degrees conferred 16.

PERFECTION No. 9, CALGARY.

Visited July 8th, November 23rd, April 19th.

This is the largest lodge in the district and has gone to great expense in decorating and furnishing their lodge rooms ; their club rooms are also a great credit and very materially add to the usefulness of the Craft in this city.

This lodge is well officered and the work is conducted in a very efficient and reverent manner ; the use of music in their opening and closing ceremonies as well as in the conferring of degrees adds very much to the impressiveness of these ceremonies.

Increase 52 Degrees conferred 97.

CALGARY No. 23, CALGARY.

Visited September 3rd, December 3rd, April 1st, May 20th.

This young lodge is making splendid progress. Officers are capable and enthusiastic and every effort is being made to spread the influences and benefits of the Order.

I was very pleased to hear the Worshipful Master announce that he had authorized the giving of charity for the relief of one who was in no way connected with the fraternity, this I consider the essence of practical Freemasonry.

Increase 7. Degrees conferred 24.

ASHLER LODGE No. 28, CALGARY.

Visited June 4th, September 9th, December 29th, April 14th.

This, the youngest lodge in the city, is in the hands of a most competent set of officers who are leaving no efforts untried to make their lodge a success. The degree work as well as the general business of the lodge is conducted in a manner which reflects great credit.

During the past winter a series of lectures have been delivered by eminent brethren on various subjects, these have proved both interesting and instructive as well as having a tendency to improve the moral tone of all who had the pleasure of hearing them.

Increase 7. Degrees conferred 32.

GLEICHEN LODGE No. 36, GLEICHEN.

Visited September 7th, November 30th, December 29th, March 29th.

None of the younger lodges has made better progress than this one and I do not hesitate to predict a very bright future for it.

A very capable set of officers are ably assisted by the members who are not only willing but anxious to assist in whatever work is to be done. The secretary, R. W. Bro. Canon Stocken, is a source of great strength and by his good counsel and advice has won the lasting esteem of every member.

A club has been established for the benefit of its members and visitors, which will in the near future prove a source of great pleasure and profit.

Increase 7. Degrees conferred 18.

KING SOLOMON No. 41, COCHRANE.

Visited, June 18th, August 27th, November 26th, March 25th,
April 29th.

My first official act was on June 18th when, by order of the M. W. Grand Master, I constituted this lodge and installed its officers; in this I was assisted by V. W. Bro. R. W. Day, G. D. C., W. Bros. Winn and Robie, and Bros. Armstrong and Thomas.

This lodge was somewhat handicapped during a portion of their first year, owing to the absence of their Master, and deserves great credit for the manner in which they have worked together for the welfare of their lodge.

They have now a very capable set of officers and I will be much disappointed if their progress in the future is not very marked.

Increase 13. Degrees conferred 37.

LANGDON LODGE U. D., LANGDON.

A petition having been presented from sundry brethren of Langdon, asking that a dispensation be granted, empowering them to open a lodge, said petition having been duly recommended by Bow River Lodge No. 1 and Calgary Lodge No. 23, I visited them on April 26th and after inspecting their lodge room and examining the members whom they recommended as their officers, had no hesitation in recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On May 16th I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master when he instituted this lodge and from the start made I feel sure we will hear none but the most favorable reports in the future.

STRATHMORE U. D., STRATHMORE.

Visited May 11th, May 16th.

As requested by the brethren of Strathmore I visited them on May 11th and was presented with a petition duly recommended by Gleichen Lodge No. 36, asking that dispensation be granted empowering them to form themselves into a lodge in that town.

There being no question as to their ability to properly conduct a lodge I had much pleasure in recommending that a dispensation be granted.

On May 16th I accompanied the M.W. Grand Master when he instituted this lodge and from the fact that they have among their Charter members three Past Masters there can be little doubt as to the wisdom of doing so.

On June 27th I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master to a joint communication of Bow River Lodge No. 1, Perfection Lodge No. 9, Calgary Lodge No. 23 and Ashlar Lodge No. 28, when a very large gathering of brethren attended Divine Service in Knox Church, where an eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. Hillocks of Banff, and a beautiful musical programme was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Bro. Wrigley, Grand Organist.

On May 15th I attended a joint communication of Bow River No. 1, Perfection No. 9, Calgary No. 23, and Ashlar No. 28, where the M. W.

Grand Master presided at a Lodge of Mourning held in memory of our late beloved Sovereign, King Edward VII.

I have attended Special Communications of Grand Lodge as follows:—

Claresholm, September 6th	Laying of Corner Stone
Medicine Hat, December 15th	Dedication of Temple
Stavely, February 28th	Dedication of Temple

On January 12th by order of the M. W. Grand Master I accompanied R. W. Bro. Lowry, D.D.G.M., on a visit to Buffalo Park Lodge U. D. at Wainwright.

By request of the M. W. Grand Master I have accompanied him on visits as follows :—

Okotoks, June 20th	Funeral of W. Bro. Watson
Red Deer, July 18th	Funeral of Bro. Ellis
Innisfail, February 18th	Official Visit
Crossfield, April 8th	Instituting Lodge
Carstairs, April 13th	Official Visit
Hardisty, May 2nd	Instituting Lodge
Wainwright, May 2nd	Official Visit
Edmonton, May 3rd	Instituting Lodge

I beg to report that I find the books of the lodges in this district well kept ; the notices and other business of the lodges carefully and correctly done ; in cases where I have found errors I have corrected them, but do not deem it necessary to report in detail.

I find the attendance of members in the lodges in this city is comparatively very small. I have no remedy to suggest, but would like to see some effort made to increase the attendance. I am sure the work done by the officers of the different lodges deserves more recognition from the members than it is at present receiving.

I beg to recommend that every lodge that can possibly do so, arrange for music in the lodge room. It is my opinion that the same degree conferred with music and without it will scarcely be recognized as the same ritualistic work, and I am convinced that if once tried, the improvement will be so great as to more than recompense for the trouble and expense.

Let me again thank the brethren of this district for the many kindnesses shown me during my term of office and solicit for my successor a continuance of the same, as by so doing you lessen the troubles of him whom you honour with your confidence.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. J. BLAIR, D.D.G.M.,

District No. 1.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Pincher Creek, May 17th, 1910.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

I beg to present the following report respecting District No. 2.

SPITZIE LODGE No. 6, PINCHER CREEK.

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting, November 26th. The attendance was very good. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Ross in an excellent manner. The books are carefully kept. Lodge is progressing well.

I again visited this lodge on December 27th and installed the officers. This is my Mother Lodge.

LETHBRIDGE LODGE No. 39, LETHBRIDGE.

I visited this lodge at an emergency meeting on November 29th. A large number of brethren were in attendance. Three E. A. degrees were creditably conferred by W. Bro. Messer. The lodge has advanced in membership and is working well. Books are in a good condition. Historical Register up to date.

MIZPAH LODGE No. 35, MEDICINE HAT.

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting on November 30th. There was a good average attendance. They had comfortable quarters, but have since moved to the new Masonic Temple, recently erected. The Second Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Stewart in a thorough manner and the officers appear to take great interest in their work. The books are exceedingly well kept.

NORTH STAR LODGE No. 4, LETHBRIDGE.

I visited this lodge at an emergency meeting on December 1st. A very large attendance of members. The opening and closing exercises were performed in a very earnest manner. The Third Degree was conferred on three candidates by W. Bro. Stewart, reverently and impressively. Members very energetic in Masonic work. The lodge room was well furnished and in good order. R. W. Bro. Scott was presented with Past Master's Jewel by lodge. Cash book well kept, but other books not thoroughly kept for 1909.

DORIC LODGE No. 31, TABER.

I visited this lodge at an emergent meeting on December 2nd. I was accompanied by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, T. McNabb, R. W. Bro. N. T. MacLeod and R. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis. A fair attendance. Owing to the fact that the lodge had to vacate their room that afternoon and move into a new building not quite completed, no degree work was exemplified. W. Bro. Stephenson in the chair. We had a very instructive evening on Masonry. On examining the books I found them very well kept. Lodge is in good condition.

SENTINEL LODGE No. 26, FRANK.

I visited this lodge at an emergent meeting January 7th. The weather being inclement, and most members living at a distance, many were unable to attend. No degree work was exemplified. Lodge room is very neat and carefully kept. I examined books and found them in first class shape.

I again visited this lodge at its regular meeting on January 26th. There was a good attendance of members. W. Bro. MacKenzie conferred the F. C. degree in a most efficient manner and other officers were excellent in their work. A very enthusiastic lodge for Masonry.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE NO. 2, MEDICINE HAT.

On December 15th I was present when the M. W. Grand Master J. T. Macdonald dedicated the Masonic Temple erected by the brethren of Medicine Hat Lodge. The brethren have a well constructed building and well furnished, which also provides a good home for other Masonic lodges.

On the same day at an emergent meeting I visited this lodge. There was a very large attendance. W. Bro. Downey conferred the Third Degree very earnestly and impressively. The secretary has done very good work, books in first class shape. Arrearages of lodge have been reduced during the year from \$393.00 to \$94.00.

ALBERTA LODGE NO. 3, MACLEOD.

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting on January 19th. A fair attendance. W. Bro. McLachlin conferred the Second Degree in a very creditable manner. The lodge owns their hall, which is very good. The books are satisfactorily kept but are minus an Historical Register. The arrearages have not been reduced during the year; are still at \$480.00.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 30, COLEMAN.

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting on February 3rd. A fair attendance. W. Bro. Macdonald conferred the First Degree in a good manner. Business was promptly transacted and for a young lodge work was exceedingly fine. Books well attended to.

CHINOOK LODGE U. D., COWLEY.

January 10th I visited Cowley for inspection of lodge room which is of fair size and fairly well furnished, and found the officers elect competent in the work of their respective offices.

By authority of the M. W. Grand Master I instituted this lodge on February 21st. Bro. M. A. Murphy is Master Elect. This lodge is working the Canadian Rite. There was a good attendance of visiting brethren from Spitzie Lodge. The secretary had all necessary books.

All lodges in District No. 2 contributed on a per capita basis for the purchase of three Past D. D. G. Master's regalia for presentation to the three Past D. D. G. Masters, R. W. Bro. C. E. Smyth, R. W. Bro. C. E. Gardiner and R. W. Bro. Hugh Scott.

I am pleased to state that in the Second Masonic District Masonry is making good progress. Lodges are in good financial condition and increasing in membership. In conclusion I wish to thank the representatives of brethren in district for the honour conferred on me and to express my appreciation for kindness shown me by all lodges on my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. SMITH, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Leduc, May 20th, 1910.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR:—

Herein I beg to present to you the following report in connection with the honorable position of District Deputy Grand Master of No. 3 District, G. R. A., held by me for the past year. I might say that I highly appreciate the kindly and cordial reception received by me over this large district, covering as it does 2051 miles, and I trust you will pardon me for suggesting that the district could be safely divided into two, and I feel sure that the best interests of Masonry would be more advantageously served by having two competent officers than by leaving the entire responsibility on one D.D.G.M. Trusting that this report will meet with your approval.

Yours fraternally and obediently,

W. G. LOWRY, P.M., D.D.G.M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 25, VEGREVILLE.

On October 4th, 1909, I had the honor to accompany the M. W. the Grand Master on his official visit to this lodge and again on April 10th on my own official visit. I am pleased to state that I found the brethren accommodated with a new lodge room, well furnished and up to date. Permission to change place of meeting was granted by me on November 8th, 1909. The Second Degree was demonstrated by W. Bro. Tate and his officers in a very efficient manner. Books and records were written up and well kept. Attendance good and everything pointing to Masonic progress.

HOPE LODGE No. 38, MANNVILLE.

On October 5th, 1909, I accompanied the M. W. the Grand Master and again on April 19th, 1910, I visited this lodge. I found the lodge well and harmoniously worked by W. Bro. Mackintosh and his principal officers. The lodge was granted permission by me to change its place of meeting on September 22nd, 1909.

The new lodge room is well fitted and lighted and very comfortable. The W. M. conferred the Third Degree in a very clear and impressive manner on an exceptionally good candidate. Books neatly and well kept. Attendance very good for a small lodge.

VERMILION LODGE No. 24, VERMILION.

On October 5th, 1909, I was again fortunate in being able to accompany the Grand Master on his official visit to this lodge, and later, on April 21st, 1910, I made my own official visit. This lodge appears to be very prosperous, being fortunate in having W. Bro. Roseborough as W. M. The First Degree was put on for my approval, the work was done in an able manner by the W. M. and his wardens, but the junior officers require more instruction and I recommend more practice. Attendance good and books well kept. I was accompanied on my last visit by R. W. Bro. Dewar, V. W. Bro. Brimacombe and W. Bros. McLean and Mackintosh from Mannville.

BUFFALO PARK LODGE U. D., WAINWRIGHT.

On January 11th, 1910, myself and R. W. Bro. Blair, D.D.G.M. of No. 1 District, were commissioned by the M. W. the Grand Master to

specially visit the lodge to adjust some differences (which are specially reported elsewhere). I am pleased to say that we were well received and found very little difficulty in bringing the brethren to an amicable settlement and honorable peace to the satisfaction of all. On this occasion W. Bro. Kenny demonstrated the First Degree in a masterly manner for our approval.

Again on May 2nd, 1910, I accompanied the Grand Master on his official visit. Although being delayed on the way and arriving at a late hour, there was still a good attendance. The Third Degree was effectively exemplified and I wish to congratulate the W. M. and wardens and particularly the junior officers and the lodge in general for its Masonic proficiency and I predict that this lodge will be one of the best in the district from the general demeanour and energy of its members. Books and records well written up and well kept. Strongly recommend the lodge for their Charter.

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 13, FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

I visited this lodge officially on April 18th, 1910, being well received by the W. M., wardens and brethren. This lodge is very fortunate in having R. W. Bro. Dewar as one of its members. There was no work put on, but judging from the manner of opening and closing, all the officers have the work well in hand and being under the leadership of W. Bro. Montgomery the lodge should make good progress. The attendance is good and the books well kept. Lodge room very comfortable and up to date.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE NO. 34, LEDUC.

On December 20th, 1909, I had the honor to assist the M. W. the Grand Master in dedicating a new Masonic hall for this lodge and I may say that although the membership is small their energy is great, and the lodge should be an example for the district, in undertaking the enormous work of building a hall for purely Masonic purposes. A full report of the dedication will doubtless be found elsewhere. Again on April 5th I visited this lodge officially and found everything progressing most favorably. The lodge is fortunate in having W. Bro. W. J. Craigen as W. M., assisted by two able wardens and an energetic secretary in Bro. E. V. Bergin, to whom great credit is due for his ability in finance and general secretarial work. The First Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Craigen in an impressive

and able manner and the brethren are considering other applicants. The attendance is one of the best in the district and the new hall one to be admired and copied. Books well and neatly kept. Permission to change place of meeting was granted by me on November 1st, 1909.

UNITY LODGE U. D., EDMONTON.

On May 3rd I accompanied the Grand Master at the institution of this lodge. The lodge works under Canadian Rite. The initial record shows 46 Charter members and 15 applications. This shows particularly good prospects. With W. Bro. Mackintosh as W. M. and good officers the lodge should prove a great success. The attendance at the institution was exceptional.

PALESTINE LODGE U. D., TOFIELD.

October 13th, 1909, I accompanied the Grand Master on his visit to institute this lodge, and again on May 17th, 1910, I went in my official capacity but I regret to report that the brethren had suffered the loss of their hall by fire, still I found the brethren in good spirits anticipating the completion of a new building where they will rent a hall more suitable and up to date. I have no doubt that when it is finished it will prove a much better place of meeting. From general reports of the work in Palestine Lodge I believe the officers are thoroughly competent to be entrusted with the management of the lodge, being particularly fortunate in having R. W. Bro. Fugl, Past D. D. G. M. of Saskatchewan, as their W. M. Would recommend that this lodge also receive their Charter.

ACACIA LODGE No. 11, STRATHCONA.

May 12th, 1910, I officially visited this lodge. There was a fairly good attendance. No work was put on but judging from the general manner of conducting the lodge I am confident that under W. Bro. Marriott and his wardens, the lodge is quite capable of doing good work. Having moved into a new hall, which is a great improvement on the old one, the lodge should take new life and I understand that good material is coming forward. Books in No. 1 shape and historical record well written up.

EDMONTON LODGE No. 7, EDMONTON.

On May 19th, 1910, I visited this lodge accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop. I was well and cordially received. The lodge was well at-

tended by members and visitors. Under the guidance of W. Bro. Darling and two able wardens the lodge can put up excellent work. Five candidates for the Second Degree were presented and the degree well and truly conferred by the W.M. and his officers in the Ancient York Rite. This I consider far above the average for work. I have pleasure in congratulating the W. M. and his officers for the strict and precise examination of the candidates prior to their advancement. Records well written up and books well and neatly kept.

JASPER LODGE No. 14, EDMONTON.

On May 16th, 1910, I visited this lodge accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop. There was a very large attendance of members and visitors. The lodge is well worked by W. Bro. Rae and energetic officers, who conferred the Third Degree on three good candidates. This work was done in a truly masterly and able manner. The lodge is very progressive and has one of the best secretaries in the district, whose books and records are well kept.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. LOWRY, D.D.G.M.,
District No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Red Deer, May 23rd, 1910.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District No. 4.

Acting on instructions from the M. W. Grand Master I went to Bowden and assisted the M. W. Grand Master to institute Bowden Lodge. This lodge started out under very favorable conditions, under the watchful

care of W. Bro. Brewster. The officers and members are all enthusiastic in work and no doubt will be very active in the interests of Masonry in that town.

On November 9th I visited Red Deer Lodge No. 12. The attendance was not satisfactory. The W.M. and officers are enthusiastic and put on the degree work very creditably but do not seem to have the support of the membership that they merit. The books are correctly and neatly kept and are written up to date.

On November 24th I visited Kenilworth Lodge No. 29. The attendance of members was good and the routine business was gone through quickly and in a business-like manner. The E. A. degree was conferred in a very impressive and creditable manner. The books are neatly and properly kept.

On March 19th I was instructed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to call a joint communication of Red Deer No. 12 and Kenilworth No. 29. This I called for March 21st. I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master to this communication and regret to report that the attendance of members was very small. There was no degree work as the candidate who was expected was unable to attend. I have taken up the matter of non-attendance with both Masters of Red Deer No. 12 and Kenilworth No. 29 and an effort is being made to secure a better attendance.

On April 8th I, with several of the members of Red Deer No. 12 and Kenilworth No. 29, were at the station to go to Crossfield to assist the M.W. Grand Master to institute the lodge there but received a wire from the M. W. Grand Master not to come as he wished to return home that evening and would go by the train that we would arrive there on, thus avoiding the necessity of him remaining in Crossfield till the following evening. The M.W. Grand Master instituted Crossfield Lodge on that date.

On April 21st I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master to Alix and assisted him at the laying of the corner stone of the English Church. This being the date of their regular meeting we visited Alix Lodge U. D.

I regret exceedingly that owing to circumstances I was unable to visit the other lodges in my district.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. PIDGEON, D.D.G.M.,

District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Ponoka, Alta., May 23rd, 1910.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District I have the honor of submitting for your consideration, the following report.

My first official act was to install, under direction from you, V. W. Bro. Brodie as Grand Steward.

Owing to the fact that I spent some time in Ontario during the summer of 1909, I was unable to visit any of the lodges in this district until late in the fall. While in Ontario I had the pleasure of visiting a number of the lodges there, and especially was I pleased to be at the communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, at the City of London, when nearly twelve hundred of the brethren were present.

As there are two lodges working under dispensation. I considered my first duty was to them.

IONIC LODGE, U.D., ALIX.

On October 28th, 1909, I visited Ionic Lodge, U.D., at Alix, where I found a well equipped lodge room and a number of enthusiastic brethren. W. Bro. Garman has splendid control of the lodge. The Second Degree was conferred in an efficient manner. This lodge has not a proper set of books, which are consequently not as well kept as might be. The finances, for a new lodge, are in good condition.

On March 24th, 1910, I again had the pleasure of visiting this lodge, when the Third Degree was put on by W. Bro. Campbell, of Eureka Lodge No. 10, Lacombe, assisted by the Alix brethren. W. Bro. Garman had recently severed his connection with the lodge, which was consequently at that time without a presiding officer.

On April 21st I had the very great pleasure of accompanying the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to Alix, where he laid in true Masonic fashion the Corner Stone of St. Pancras Church. Among the visiting

brethren present were R. W. Bro. Pidgeon of the Fourth Masonic District, W. Bro. Puffer of Lacombe, and W. Bro. S. Patterson of Calgary, who acted as Director of Ceremonies. In the evening the Third Degree was conferred, the Alix brethren being assisted by W. Bro. Puffer. A banquet was also held and a large number of ladies were present. The M.W. Grand Master gave two most eloquent addresses in the afternoon and evening. This lodge has a bright future.

TUSCAN LODGE, U.D., KILLAM.

On December 20th, 1909, I visited Tuscan Lodge, U.D., at Killam, where I met a very enthusiastic lot of Masons. I was particularly gratified with the efficient manner in which the officers performed their duties. The Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. The lodge room is very commodious, but is apt to be a little cold in the winter. The books are well kept and the prospects bright for this lodge.

On May 6th, 1910, I paid another visit to this lodge. W. Bro. McKenzie having removed to another part of the Province, resigned and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master appointed Bro. Malcolm in his stead. The Third Degree was conferred on this occasion in a very impressive manner.

BRITANNIA LODGE NO. 18, PONOKA.

On December 2nd, 1909, I paid my first official visit to this lodge, of which I am proud to be a member. No degree was conferred but I have every confidence in the ability of the brethren to do the work, the officers all being well up in their duties. This lodge has the honour of being out of debt and having a nice surplus in the bank. The lodge furniture has been greatly added to and the prospects are bright.

On the afternoon of March 21st, 1910, I again had the honour of visiting this lodge in the company of the Grand Master. On this occasion the Grand Master made an eloquent plea for Masonic Charities.

EUREKA LODGE NO. 10, LACOMBE.

Eureka Lodge No. 10, Lacombe, is the oldest and largest lodge in the district and one of the most efficient. They have a very comfortable lodge room, well furnished. The books are well kept and they are in excellent financial standing.

On February 22nd, 1910, the Grand Master visited this lodge and delivered a very strong address to the brethren. I was greatly pleased that my official visit to this lodge coincided with that of the Grand Master. On May 18th I made my second visit to this lodge. W. Bro. Campbell and the other officers exemplified the First Degree in an efficient and impressive manner. R.W. Bro. Carruthers is a member of this lodge and takes a great interest in its welfare, as do most of its Past Masters. This lodge is one of the banner lodges of the Province.

CAMROSE LODGE No. 37, CAMROSE.

I made two visits to this lodge during my term of office, the first being on February 10th, 1910, and the second on May 12th, 1910. This lodge is comfortably situated, with good lodge furniture. The First Degree was conferred on my first visit and the Third on the last occasion. The work was well put on. The books are well kept and the secretary is very efficient.

WETASKIWIN LODGE No. 15, WETASKIWIN.

I also visited Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, Wetaskiwin, twice, the first being on January 20th, 1910. This lodge has an efficient set of officers, particularly W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins, the secretary, who is, I believe, one of the best in the Province. The First Degree was conferred on my first visit and the Third on my last, which took place on April 28th, 1910.

This lodge has picked up wonderfully during the last year. I believe they owe a debt of gratitude to the members of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 for their exemplification of the Third Degree at Wetaskiwin last fall. This lodge is in good financial standing, and their lodge room is well furnished.

APOLLO LODGE No. 27, STETTLE.

I first visited this lodge on March 7th, 1910. They are having a great deal of difficulty in regard to their lodge room, but I trust that a united effort will put them on a sound financial basis. They have had a great number of applications and there is no reason why they should not prosper. No work was put on, so I did not have an opportunity of judging in this regard. Owing to a misunderstanding my second visit on May 2nd was fruitless, no meeting being held, the Master being in British Columbia. I have not received any statistical report from this lodge.

On the whole the Fifth Masonic District is in a very flourishing condition and the prospects are excellent.

Punctuality in opening meetings would help many of the lodges, especially the newer ones. I visited every lodge twice and one lodge three times and if I have been of any help to the brethren I feel amply repaid. I can assure the brethren of this district that the work has been a continual source of pleasure to me.

I wish to thank the brethren for their many courtesies to me during the year.

All of which I fraternally submit,

J. A. JACKSON, D.D.G.M.,

Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Okotoks, May 21st, 1910.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

I have the honour to herewith fraternally submit the following report as to the condition of Masonry in the Sixth Masonic District and a report of my official acts during the past year.

NANTON LODGE No. 17.

I visited this lodge on Wednesday, January 5th, 1910, at the request of its Master, W. Bro. Legler, and installed the officers for the present year. W. Bro. Legler, its Master during 1909, was re-elected for 1910. After the installation the Master, assisted by the lodge officers, conferred the Second Degree in a very able manner.

This is the oldest lodge in the district, with a roll of fifty-seven members, and is making better progress now, I believe, than it ever has before. The lodge has a good secretary and its books are all in good condition and properly kept. This lodge uses the York Rite.

CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19.

This is without doubt the best and most progressive lodge in the district and I believe one of the best in the Province. It has been very fortunate in having good officers from its inception and has made remarkable progress. It has now a roll of 110 members and is in a very good condition financially. I visited this lodge on Thursday, October 28th, and saw the Third Degree conferred by W. Bro. Beddingfield and the officers of the lodge in a manner that was beyond criticism. I also visited this lodge on Thursday, January 6th, at the request of the retiring Master and installed the officers for 1910. I visited this lodge again on Thursday, May 19th, and had the pleasure of seeing W. Bro. Stanley, assisted by his officers, confer the Second Degree in a manner equally as good as the Third had been conferred at the previous meeting. This lodge has now a very good secretary and its books are all in good condition. This lodge also works the York Rite.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 22.

This lodge had the great misfortune to lose its W. M., Bro. Watson, a few days after the last Grand Lodge at Lethbridge, at which he was present. W. Bro. Watson was drowned in Sheep Creek and the sad event cast a gloom over the lodge, from which it has suffered materially. The body was discovered twenty miles from Gleichen after a period of three weeks and was brought back to Okotoks and interred with full Masonic Honours. The M. W. Grand Master, W. Bro. Connacher and about seventy Masons, including among them many members of Grand Lodge, came down in a special train from Calgary to conduct the sad ceremony, and also a number of brethren from High River. This is the lodge of which I am a member and I wish on its behalf to express the deep appreciation of the Okotoks brethren for the kindness and sympathy and assistance shown them by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, W. Bro. Connacher and the brethren from Calgary and High River. On July 3rd I installed the S. W. Bro. G. W. Edmonds as Master of the lodge under Special Dispensation from the Grand Master. I made arrangements to visit this lodge officially on Friday, May 6th, but owing to the sudden illness of W. Bro. Edmonds and the fact that there was no

other Past Master in the lodge to take charge I cancelled my visit and could not arrange for another with the officers of the lodge before the meeting of Grand Lodge. This lodge works the Canadian Rite.

CAIRO LODGE No. 32.

I visited this lodge on September 6th in company with the Grand Master and a number of brethren from Calgary and Macleod and points between; the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new Public School at Claresholm, which ceremony was performed by M.W. Bro. Macdonald assisted by some of the officers and members of Grand Lodge, of which a special communication had been called, and a number of other brethren. I visited this lodge again on Tuesday, January 4th, at the request of W. Bro. Simpson, the retiring Master, and installed the officers for 1910. I also visited here on Tuesday, May 6th, and saw the First and Third Degrees conferred by W. Bro. J. H. Smith, assisted by W. Bro. Simpson and the officers of the lodge. W. Bro. Smith has an excellent delivery for ritual work and I have nothing but praise for the manner in which he and his officers carried through the work. This lodge has some excellent material amongst its officers and promises to be one of the best in the district. The books are all in good condition and having a Bank Manager, Bro. Cornwall, for treasurer this lodge should not have any financial troubles. This lodge uses the Canadian Ritual.

STAVELY LODGE No. 33.

This lodge was also unfortunate last year as just before Grand Lodge met it lost all its regalia, furniture and books by fire which put it temporarily out of business for some months. I was not able to visit here last fall as the lodge had no place to meet and I could not make arrangements to come later on. I visited here on Tuesday, May 17th, and saw the Third Degree conferred by W. Bro. Hopkins, W.M., assisted by W. Bro. G. W. Jaurnick, I.P.M., and the officers of the lodge. The work was well done all through and reflected great credit on the Master and the other officers taking part. The books of the lodge are all well kept. This lodge has now completely recovered from its loss of last year. It now owns its own Hall, being the only lodge in the district that does, and is well supplied with regalia and furniture, some very handsome furniture having been kindly donated by Perfection Lodge No. 9 of Calgary to help make up for the Stavely Lodge's previous loss. There are some of the most enthusiastic

Masons in this lodge and they have made and are making great personal sacrifices for its welfare. The Master has to drive eight miles into town to attend lodge and some of the other officers, including W. Bro. Jaurnick and Bro. Broomfield, J.W., are in the same position. This lodge uses the York Rite.

JOPPA LODGE No. 40.

I visited Granum where this lodge is situated on Wednesday, January 4th, and though unable to stay for a meeting then, looked over the books in the office of W. Bro. Andrews, W.M., in company with the secretary and found them all in good condition. I visited here officially on Wednesday, May 4th, and saw the Third Degree conferred on three candidates, each one of whom was taken separately by W. Bro. Andrews. W. Bro. Andrews besides being Master of this lodge, is a Past Master of another lodge, and is thoroughly skilled in his work, which he carried through without a pause or hesitation from start to finish. He has also got his officers excellently well drilled in their several parts. Prospects look well for this lodge in the hands of its present Master.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE, U.D.

In company with the Grand Master I visited the new Town of Carman-gay on April 26th, where M.W. Bro. Macdonald instituted a new lodge with the above title. This lodge starts off with excellent prospects. It has seventeen charter members and the W.M., R.W. Bro. Jas. McNaughton, is a P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba so it can be seen that the lodge is in good hands.

In conclusion I have only to express my deep sense of appreciation of the kindness and hospitality shown me by the brethren of the different lodges in my district during my term of office. Though the carrying out of the duties of the position, even in the limited manner in which I have tried to carry them out, has entailed some sacrifice and considerable inconvenience to me at times I feel that I have been amply repaid by the pleasure I have experienced in my visits to the different lodges, not only in seeing how the work was performed but by the fraternal intercourse I have had with the brethren. I also wish to thank the brethren of District

No. 6 for electing me to this high office and I am glad to be able to say that Masonry in the district is in a most flourishing condition.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

S. R. HODSON, D.D.G.M.,

District No. 6.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), and R. W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12), that the reports of the D. D. G. M's. be referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

CALLED FROM LABOR. .

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 1 o'clock p.m.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, G. M., Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that they met at Lethbridge on May 27th, 1909, at which meeting the appointment of members to the several sub-committees was made for the ensuing year.

The Board again met at Calgary on May 24th, 1910, when the several matters requiring attention were distributed to the various committees concerned with the same. These several matters will appear in the reports as presented by the sub-committees and which have been adopted by the Board.

A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia with reference to a general celebration of the bi-centenary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge of Free Masons, St. John the Bap-

tist's Day, June 24th, 1717. This communication will be placed before Grand Lodge for its action in the matter.

The Board have authorized the purchase of 100 copies of List of Regular Lodges of the World. These will be printed early in 1911, the last issue was that of 1908.

The Board have also accepted the terms of the Rugg Co. for the printing of our Annual Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

T. McNABB,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. T. McNabb (4) and M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), that the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges has carefully examined the books of lodges under Dispensation which were submitted to it for the purpose.

1. Your Committee found that of seven sets of books submitted, six consisted of the Minute Book and the Tyler's Register, whilst the other lodge sent in its Minute Book and Historical Register. As there is evidently some confusion as to the meaning of the words in clause 293 "Minute Book and Register," your Committee recommends that they be construed to mean "the Minute Book and both the Historical and the Tyler's Register."

2. The following are the lodges whose books have been received and the action which the Committee recommends in each case.

Chinook, at Cowley, instituted February 26th, 1910.

The Committee recommends that a charter issue.

Tuscan, at Killam, instituted May 21st, 1909.

The Dispensation has not been signed by the Instituting Officer, neither is the D.D.G.M's. certificate that the lodge has suitable furniture and regalia as required by Section 289 of the Constitution on fyle.

The Committee recommends the issue of a warrant on receipt of these documents.

Robert Burns, at Carmangay, instituted April 26th, 1910.

No D.D.G.M's. certificate on fyle. As this lodge has only been working some three weeks the Committee recommends continuance under Dispensation.

Buffalo Park, at Wainwright, instituted April 27th, 1909.

No certificate of institutions is on fyle. It is noted the expression "Scottish Rite" is repeatedly used in the Minute Book to describe the manner of working in this lodge. Your Committee was not aware that any lodge in this jurisdiction had the right to use what is usually called the "Scottish Rite."

The Committee recommends the issue of a warrant on the receipt of the document above.

Crossfield, at Crossfield, instituted April 8th, 1910.

No D.D.G.M's. certificate. As this lodge has also been working so short a time, and the attendance as shown on the books is at present very limited, whilst the Committee understands that a good number of applications are on hand, it recommends that the lodge be continued under Dispensation.

Ionic, at Alix, instituted May 21st, 1909.

The Dispensation for this lodge has not been copied into the Minute Book as required. The minutes are frequently not signed by the Secretary.

No minutes of the meeting of institution appear in the Minute Book. This latter should especially be of future historical interest.

The Committee recommends the issue of a warrant when the above details are rectified.

Palestine, at Tofield, instituted October 13th, 1909.

No register of those attending the meeting of institution appears to have been kept, surely a matter of future interest.

The Committee recommends the issue of a warrant, when above details are rectified.

The Committee also recommends that the Dispensations of other lodges at present so working be continued in force until next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. HOGBIN, Chairman,
T. McNABB,
J. J. DUNLOP,
O. W. KEALY,
HUGH SCOTT.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bros. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and O. W. Kealy (35), that the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Calgary, Alberta, May 23rd, 1910.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Auditors beg to report as follows:—

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and compared the entries therein with proper vouch-

ers and find the cash balance as shown in the reports of the above mentioned officers to be correct.

We find the returns of the several lodges to have been entered in a very satisfactory manner in the books, and all debits and credits are correctly recorded, and that the statements of assets and liabilities show the true position of this Grand Lodge on January 31st, 1910.

We have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary in the perfect accounting of the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge, and for the time he has devoted to what appears to be a very onerous duty. We recommend that his salary be increased to \$1200 per annum, payable as heretofore.

In view of the fact that the property and records of this Grand Lodge are likely to become of historic interest, as well as having a considerable intrinsic value, we strongly recommend the purchase of a vault or safe for their preservation.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. MINCHIN,

W. R. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), that the report of the Audit Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:—

The several payments as contained in the Grand Secretary's Address were duly authorized, and were subsequently audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on the very satisfactory condition of our finances as shown by our yearly balance sheet.

We respectfully recommend that the increase in the salary of the **Grand Secretary** as recommended by the Auditors be authorized.

We also recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred to the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund and that a further sum of \$500.00 be donated to the Home and School Fund if the finances allow the withdrawal of that further sum.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER, Chairman.
S. J. BLAIR,
T. F. ENGLISH,
J. A. JACKSON,
H. J. SMITH.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bros. Connacher (9) and Blair (9), that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that, during the past year, there have been no demands whatever for benevolence. We note,

however, with much pleasure the increased interest taken by a number of lodges in our jurisdiction in practical benevolence and charity.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and W. Bro. H. J. Robie (9), that the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report that no matters requiring their attention have been brought before them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DUNLOP,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14) and R. W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

May 25th, 1910.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

We, your Committee on the Condition of Masonry, beg to report as follows:—

From the returns and reports of the D.D.G.M's, we find the Craft in general throughout the jurisdiction showing advancement all along the line, both from a Masonic and financial standpoint. Without exception the lodges show substantial yet reasonable increase of membership, indicating healthy growth. Their financial standing is excellent, assets showing a considerable preponderance over liabilities. Several lodges own their halls, and occupy them exclusively.

We note with pleasure the large amount contributed to charity by the lodges during the year. This, amounting to over \$2,000, shows they are practising true Masonry. As a proof of the strength of the lodges, and at the same time an indication of weakness, we would point out the very large number returned as in arrears. Lodges are carrying large amounts on their books, and are keeping a number of members in good standing, paying dues to Grand Lodge for the same. They should remember the warnings and recommendations of previous Committees, and make an earnest endeavor to clear their books. We might mention the fact that some lodges show a third of their members in arrears, and many must have members three or four years in arrears.

We would suggest that the reports of the D.D.G.M's. be sent in to the Grand Secretary at least one week before Grand Lodge meets, the Committee having been put to much inconvenience waiting for the returns.

We recommend that the suggestion of the D.D.G.M. for District No. 3 re the division of the district be carried out.

Concluding we recommend that the rank of P.D.D.G.M. be conferred on the following brethren:—

R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair.	R.W. Bro. P. Pidgeon.
R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith.	R.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson.
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.	R.W. Bro. S. R. Hodson.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ROBERT PATTERSON, Chairman.
HUGH SCOTT.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. R. Patterson (3) and R. W. Bro. Hugh Scott (4), that the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be adopted.

It was resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Canon Hogbin (1) and M. W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), that the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be instructed to bring in a supplementary report relating to the division of this jurisdiction into districts.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report as follows upon the various matters referred to them:—

Re. Claresholm and Macleod Jurisdiction.

This matter has been fraternally settled between the two lodges, consequently your Committee have nothing further to say regarding the question, except that we think it would be of advantage to all lodges if

the Grand Lodge caused to be prepared a map showing their several locations and jurisdictions and when an existing jurisdiction is divided that the lodges so affected should be notified of the change.

We would also recommend that petitions for membership should distinctly show the actual place of residence of the applicant, that is to say, where petitioners are living in the country, the petition should show the section, township and range of residence.

Re. Dual Membership.

Your Committee entirely agree with the decision of the M.W. Grand Master and emphasize the necessity, where concurrent jurisdiction is in question, for each charter member when a warrant is granted, securing a dimit from his old lodge and filing same with his new lodge.

Re. Proposed Uniform System of Dimit.

We are of opinion, that however much we regret the existence of non-affiliated Masons, we fail to see how the Grand Lodge can obtain their affiliation by any means other than those of persuasion. But we recommend that clause 269 of the Constitution, which prohibits non-affiliates visiting a lodge more than twice, should be strictly enforced.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
O. W. KEALY,
S. J. BLAIR.

Resolved on motion of M. W Bro. O. W. Kealy (35) and M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence beg to report upon the matters referred to them as follows:—

Our relations with sister jurisdictions have continued to be harmonious.

Regarding the application of Swiss Grand Lodge, Alpina, for fraternal recognition, we recommend that this Grand Lodge enter into fraternal relations therewith and exchange representatives, in view of the fact that the same course has been pursued by the Grand Lodge of England and twenty-nine other sister Grand Lodges throughout the world, including the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Canada, New Brunswick and New York.

Reports from twenty-three Grand Lodges have been received by your Committee and noted, but as the remainder have not been received, no full report can be presented. We recommend that as the members of this Committee are in different places in the jurisdiction, that the Most Worshipful the Grand Secretary be requested to send copies immediately on receipt, in rotation to the different members of this Committee, otherwise we do not see how the work can be done as it ought to be.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
GEO. H. HOGBIN,
W. G. LOWRY,
O. W. KEALY.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7) and M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), that the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee appointed to report on the Grand Master's Address in recommending its adoption, beg to observe :—

1. That in so far as the Grand Master's Address refers to his official acts with reference to the demise of our late M.W.P.G.M. and beloved Monarch we not only recommend the approval of his actions, but that this Grand Lodge congratulate him on his initiative in acting so speedily in such a critical moment, and that we heartily endorse his Official Order.

2. Your Committee are pleased to note the increased prosperity of our Grand Lodge.

3. It is a source of gratification to the members of this Grand Lodge that our G.M., at manifest detriment to his business interests and personal inconvenience, has travelled 6,997 miles in visiting every lodge in this jurisdiction, to the immeasurable advantage of the respective lodges and to the Craft in general.

4. Your Committee are not insensible to the compunction with which our G.M. refers at some length to his official visit to his Mother Lodge, and deem it their duty to relieve him from his sense of modesty by endorsing his remarks concerning the exceptional manner in which his Mother Lodge recognized his merit and ability.

5. Your Committee note with much satisfaction the dispensations granted and commend your refusal to allow lodges to wear regalia at Masonic At-Homes.

6. Your decision re demit in the careful and best judgment of your Committee is absolutely constitutional.

7. Your Committee heartily endorse your remarks concerning the highly appreciated services of our Grand Secretary.

8. Your remarks as to the outstanding advantages of practical Freemasonry as dealt with in your address cannot, in the opinion of your Committee, be too much emphasized.

Your Committee recommend that the address of the Grand Master be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among all members of the Fraternity under the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
H. J. ROBIE,
W. F. W. LENT,
H. L. ROBBINS.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7) and V. W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (28), that the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on the report of the Grand Secretary beg to submit the following:—

Your Committee find the report of the Grand Secretary a most complete and concise statement of the work required to be done by that officer by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and we congratulate him on the care and attention he has given to this document.

Your Committee note with pleasure the progress made by the Grand Lodge in the matter of increased membership, Dispensations issued for new lodges, and the very prosperous condition of our finances.

We also note with pleasure the marked improvement in correctness and promptness in the preparation and forwarding of the half-yearly returns to the Grand Secretary during the past year. There is yet room

for improvement in this matter, several lodges showing gross negligence. We endorse the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, that this matter be taken up by the several District Deputy Grand Masters during their visitations, more particularly that prompt attention be given to correspondence.

Your Committee feel it their duty to congratulate the Grand Lodge and the brethren of this jurisdiction upon the faithful services of our Grand Secretary. His report shows but little of the work that he performs so faithfully and efficiently, and the very prosperous condition of our Grand Lodge is in a large measure due to the efforts and faithful services of this officer who gives such evidence of fitness for the responsible position he occupies.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. BLAIR, Chairman.

H. DARLING,

W. M. CONNACHER,

W. R. WILSON.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) and R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), that the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:—

We, your Committee on the Grand Lodge Library, beg to report that Reports of Proceedings, Pamphlets and Works have been received. The report of the Grand Lodge Librarian gives the details of these.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. M. BURNETT,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) and W. Bro. H. L. Robbins (1), that the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

We present herewith the report of your Committee on Fraternal Dead.

BRETHREN :

Another milestone on time's long highway has been passed since last we communicated together in the friendship and helpfulness of the living and the mutual remembrance of the dead. And in the pleasure and profit of this, our Fifth Annual Communication, we must not forget that with the forward march of the vast Masonic host, some, having grown weary, have fallen by the way, and it is our solemn and affectionate duty to remember them on this occasion.

Life, and the forward march! How joyous, how serious, how sad, how wonderful with potency of influence, how far reaching in scope of inquiry. And yet, how strong, deep, subtle is the tide that sets across the bar and bears humanity out upon the boundless ocean of eternity. For all true Masonic life is summed up in the statement, from labor to refreshment, from refreshment to labor, and from labor to refreshment again at the will and pleasure of the Supreme Master in the Heavens. A refreshment that leaves no craving, since the laborer is fed from God's own cupboard, and is blessed with an eternal draught from the well of the waters of everlasting life.

Milestone after milestone is passed, until each of the great host enters the gateway called Death. How strange, how mysterious. Who may search out the secrets? The wisdom of the ages has failed to mold a key that will unlock this casket. Pure reason hath endeavoured to fathom the

sepulchral depths, but without a single satisfactory result. But faith and hope have come to our comfort, with a vision of One Who triumphed over dissolution, and the message that, because of this triumph, Death hath no longer power, save to touch with a marble hand and say, "Brother, a seat in the Temple is ready, and the Master wants thee." And it is alone this faith and hope that robs the grave of victory and takes the sting from death.

It is because of these qualities dominant in our hearts, that we lovingly lay the sprig of evergreen on the bosom of the departed. May the custom never die, and may its practice ever incite us to the thought of blessed immortality ; for—

ALL THINGS MUST DIE.

Clearly the blue river chimes in its flowing
Under my eye ;
Warmly and broadly the south winds are blowing
Over the sky ;
One after another the white clouds are fleeting ;
Every heart this May morning in joyance is beating
Full merrily.

Yet all things must die.
The stream will cease to flow ;
The wind will cease to blow ;
The clouds will cease to fleet ;
The heart will cease to beat ;
For all things must die.

The thought of mortality constantly moving out and on into the boundless deep, that it may become lost in immortality, should stir us to the depths of our being, and move us to deeds of kindness and the exemplification of charity while we still live in the enjoyment of our God-given opportunities. Now is the time for forgiveness, and now is the time for helpfulness.

With the first blush of morning light, born out of a vast unknown, cometh a new day. Unlike any other that ever hath been, the new day brings privileges and opportunities peculiar to itself. It is all the time we have, for to-morrow is never ours. Let us, therefore, accomplish our Masonic duties of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth while the day is, for the shadows soon fall, dusk digs a grave for twilight, and the night cometh when none may work.

The remembrance of our beloved departed on this occasion should inspire us through the coming year with a deeper sense of fraternal love, a stronger obligation to relieve, and a broader, fuller conception of truth in the exemplification of these things and of all the forces and qualities of life.

OUR BELOVED BROTHER, KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

The first great exemplar of the tenets of our Masonic profession whom we are called upon to remember is our Most Illustrious Sovereign and Brother, King Edward the Seventh, Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, who departed this life on the sixth day of the month. His example has gone out into all the world. A dutiful son, a faithful brother, an affectionate husband and father, and a manly King, he called forth the admiration of all the nations of the earth. With all the peoples of all lands and creeds we mourn him as "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed," and a lasting credit to our Order, since we know that his "works" shall "follow him."

THOSE OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

In addition to the Peacemaker, who has gone to his reward, there are those of the Grand Jurisdictions in correspondence with us, of whom we have received courteous and solemn notification. They claim our remembrance because of having left a like stamp of combined love and helpfulness and truth upon their environment. Like our Beloved Sovereign and Brother, they also had the consciousness of the poet who said :—

"I walk down the Valley of Silence
Down the dim, voiceless Valley,—alone !
And I hear not the fall of a footstep
Around me, save God's and my own."

But we believe that the everlasting arm of the Supreme One was reached out to them in their weariness, and that they were led into the full light of the Sun of Righteousness. Our reference is to the following :—

Nebraska . . .	Bradner D. Slaughter	Past Grand Master .	Died May 8th, 1909
Connecticut . .	Henry Orange Warner	Past Grand Master .	" May 8th, 1909
Arizona	Francis Marion Zuck	Past Grand Master .	" June 16th, 1909
Illinois	Joseph Robins	Past Grand Master .	" July 28th, 1909
Arkansas	James W. Null	Grand Tyler	" Aug. 3rd, 1909
Colorado	Melvin Edwards	Grand Lecturer . . .	" Aug. 4th, 1909
Ohio	William Moore Cunningham	Past Grand Master .	" Aug. 16th, 1909
South Australia .	James Henry Cunningham	Grand Secretary . . .	" Sept. 19th, 1909
South Dakota . .	William E. Miller	P. Deputy G. Master .	" Oct. 3rd, 1909
South Dakota . .	Bligh E. Wood	P. Senior G. Warden .	" Oct. 17th, 1909
Montana	Ansaalem Johnston Davidson	Past Grand Master .	" Oct. 24th, 1909
Nevada	Michael H. Murphy	Past Grand Master .	" Oct. 26th, 1909

West Virginia	John Dunbar Bains	Senior Grand Warden	Died	Jan. 11th, 1910
Virginia	Kosciusko Kemper	Past Grand Master	"	Jan. 26th, 1910
Florida	Thomas Marvin Puleston	Past Grand Master	"	Feb. 16th, 1910
North Dakota	Frank Jared Thompson	Grand Secretary	"	Jan. 25th, 1910
Indiana	Daniel Noyes	Past Grand Master	"	Mar. 13th, 1910
South Carolina	Zimmerman Davis	Grand Treasurer	"	Mar. 30th, 1910
Kansas	Samuel R. Peters	Past Grand Master	"	Apr. 22nd, 1910

THE HONORED DEAD OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

Our remembrance draws us from afar to mourn at our own firesides. We have with us widows and orphans who need, and who have a just Masonic claim upon our sympathy and practical helpfulness. May we not mourn with them merely as professional weepers, but rather as men who have hearts filled with love, and hands strong to help, and spirit wise to cheer, counsel and guide. May the widow's bowed head and the orphan's tear be more beautiful and precious to us than the lillies and pomegranates that of old adorned the pillars of the temple. Our reference is to the following brethren, who ministered to the Craft in the spirit of fidelity and the scope of their obligations, and who now, according to our Masonic hope, have entered into the reward and joy of their Lord and Master.

Bow River No. 1	Charles Stephan	Died	Mar. 26th, 1909
Bow River No. 1	F. G. Lapenotiere	"	Dec. 28th, 1909
Bow River No. 1	Harry Bowden	"	July 12th, 1909
Medicine Hat No. 2	T. E. Carberry	"	April 28th, 1909
North Star No. 4	Morton B. Jones	"	April 5th, 1909
North Star No. 4	William Henderson	"	Dec. 13th, 1909
Edmonton No. 7	Samuel C. Paton	"	Nov. 17th, 1909
Perfection No. 9	Alfred Moodie	"	Jan. 30th, 1909
Perfection No. 9	Alexander McQueen	"	May 5th, 1909
Eureka No. 10	Frank Graham	"	May 28th, 1909
Eureka No. 10	John L. Beatty	"	Oct. 20th, 1909
Red Deer No. 12	T. F. Elhs	"	July 14th, 1909
Britannia No. 18	W. R. Courtwright	"	Aug. 21st, 1909
Corinthian No. 22	Henry Watson	"	May 30th, 1909
St. John's No. 25	J. A. MacDougal	"	Jun., 1909
Apollo No. 27	George Berry	"	Nov. 18th, 1909
Doric No. 31	W. A. Bellwood	"	Sep. 23rd, 1909

We recommend that a page of our proceedings be devoted to the memory of Our Late Beloved King, a page to the memory of the Illustrious Dead of Sister Jurisdictions, and a page to the Departed Brethren of our own Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and R. W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), that the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPEAL.

Edmonton, May 21st, 1910

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,
AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Special Committee appointed at the last annual communication of Grand Lodge to hear and consider the appeal of Bro. A. Newham from the decision of Perfection Lodge No. 14 beg to report as follows :—

We communicated with the counsel for the accused and received from him a letter stating that his client had adviesd him that he did not wish for counsel to re-argue the case, as he was willing to leave the matter with the Committee as it was.

We therefore having carefully reviewed the evidence beg to recommend to Grand Lodge that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
J. J. DUNLOP,
GEO. T. BRAGG,
Special Committee.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14) and V. W. Bro. M. M. Downey (2), that the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the appeal from decision of Perfection Lodge No. 9, be received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE BI-CENTENARY
CELEBRATION.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

Your Special Committee on the correspondence from the Grand Lodge District of Columbia, relating to the celebration of the bi-centenary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1917 beg to report as follows :—

The idea of a special commemoration of the bi-centenary of the formation of the Mother Grand Lodge of the World meets with the heartiest approval of your Committee.

With regard to question 1—Do we commend the idea of a general form of service for use on St. John Baptist's Day, June, 1917 ?

Your Committee would recommend this Grand Lodge to answer in the affirmative but with the suggestion that the service used in our jurisdiction should be issued by or approved by the Grand Lodge of England.

With regard to question 2.—Will this Grand Lodge join in such service and recommend it to its subordinate lodges ? Your Committee recommend again an answer in the affirmative with the same suggestion as embodied in No. 1.

With reference to No. 3 asking for suggestions as to form of service, we suggest that the Grand Lodge District of Columbia should communicate on the matter with the Grand Lodge of England.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
GEO. H. HOGGIN,
JAMES WINN,
R. H. CHRISTIE,
E. NELSON BROWN,
F. WATSON YOUNGE,
GEO. T. BRAGG.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7) and R. W. Bro. T. McNabb (4), that the report of the Special Committee re Bi-Centenary be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT YORK RITE RITUAL.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBRETA, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on Ancient York Rite Ritual present herewith a draft ritual for the use of Ancient York Rite lodges in this jurisdiction. This draft ritual has been approved by a meeting of the representatives of the Ancient York Rite lodges, at which there were fifty-three members entitled to vote present, eight brethren objecting.

We recommend its adoption by this Grand Lodge, also that the Most Worshipful Grand Master continue the same Committee to complete the work.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and V. W. Bro. M. M. Downey (2), that the report of the Committee on Ancient York Rite Ritual be received and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

We, your Committee on the Condition of Masonry, beg to supplement our report by the recommendation that a committee be appointed consisting of a member or members from each of the present Masonic districts to draft a revision of the districts for the better regulation of the Craft in this jurisdiction and that this committee report at our next session of this Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT PATTERSON,
J. KEMMIS.

The supplementary report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was adopted on motion of R. W. Bro. R. Patterson (3) and V. W. Bro. M. A. Brimacombe (24).

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the District Deputy Grand Masters of the six Masonic Districts as a Committee for Revision of Masonic Districts.

The appeal of Bro. Newham from the decision of Perfection Lodge No. 9 having been dismissed, the Grand Lodge proceeded to consider the recommendation from Perfection Lodge No. 9 as originally submitted.

It was resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and R. W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), that the question of the expulsion of a brother submitted by Perfection Lodge No. 9 be referred to a committee to report at to-morrow's session.

As a committee on above matter the M. W. Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. H. Scott (4), R. W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), W. Bro. G. McManus (15), R. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Stocken (36) and R. W. Bro. G. T. Bragg (7).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges as reported present were duly received and welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master and fraternal greetings exchanged.

ACTION ON MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN.

Moved by R. W. Bro. H. Scott (4) and W. Bro. J. Elliott (2),—

That in view of the number of new lodges being formed the District Deputy Grand Masters be requested to visit the lodges in their several districts more frequently ; and that the expenses of the D. D. G. Ms. be paid by the Grand Lodge ; and that the Grand Lodge annually make a levy on a per capita basis sufficient to pay the same.

Motion was lost.

Moved by M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9),—

That W. Bro. Robert Wynn (8) be made an Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4.

(This being done in view of the fact that W. Bro. Wynn during 1905 was D. D. G. M. of that district but owing to the formation of Grand Lodge of Alberta before the completion of his term of office he did not receive recognition for his services).

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by R. W. Bro. T. McNabb (4) and R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14),—

That section 180 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended after the words " excepting conferring degrees," by adding the words " but may in the Master's presence and at his request confer any portion thereof excepting the obligation or the secret work."

Motion carried.

Moved by M. W. Bro. G. Macdonald (1) and R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9),—

That section 205 of the Constitution be amended by striking out all of the fourth sub-section and numbering the fifth as fourth.

Motion carried.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 7 o'clock p.m until 10 o'clock a. m Thursday.

Second Day—Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, G. M., Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

The Ladies of Chinook Chapter presented an invitation to be present at an entertainment to be given during the evening.

The Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. Webb sent regrets for his inability to be present at this Communication and wishing Grand Lodge a profitable session.

PLACE OF MEETING 1911.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and M. W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1911 be held in Banff.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they find 204 votes as follows :—

No.	Name of Lodge.	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote.
1.	Bow River	2	1	.....	10	.....	13
2.	Medicine Hat . . . . .	.....	3	.....	2	.....	5
3.	Alberta	3	.....	.....	3	.....	6
4.	North Star	2	.....	1	8	.....	11
5.	Cascade . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4
6.	Spitzie . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6
7.	Edmonton	2	1	.....	3	.....	6
8.	Innisfail	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5
9.	Perfection	1	1	1	17	.....	20
10.	Eureka	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
11.	Acacia	3	.....	.....	1	.....	4
12.	Red Deer	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5
13.	Victoria	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
14.	Jasper	1	1	1	1	.....	4
15.	Wetaskiwin	2	.....	1	2	.....	5
16.	Mountain View	2	1	.....	1	.....	4
17.	Nanton	2	1	.....	1	.....	4
18.	Britannia . . . . .	.....	2	1	4	.....	7
19.	Cornerstone . . . . .	.....	3	.....	2	.....	5
20.	Carstajrs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21.	King Hiram	2	1	.....	2	.....	5
22.	Corinthian . . . . .	.....	3	.....	1	.....	4
23.	Calgary	1	1	1	4	.....	7
24.	Vermilion	3	.....	.....	1	.....	4
25.	St. John's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5
26.	Sentinel . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4
27.	Apollo . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.	Ashlar	1	1	1	5	.....	8
29.	Kenilworth	2	.....	1	1	.....	4
30.	Summit	3	.....	.....	1	.....	4
31.	Doric	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
32.	Cairo	2	.....	1	1	.....	4
33.	Stavely . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
34.	Star of the West	2	.....	1	1	.....	4
35.	Mizpah . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4
36.	Gleichen	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5
37.	Camrose	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3
38.	Hope . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
39.	Lethbridge	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
40.	Joppa	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
41.	King Solomon	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
42.	Bowden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43.	Tuscan	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3
44.	Buffalo Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45.	Ionic	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
46.	Palestine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Chinook .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
							204

We find the following lodges are not represented:—Carstairs No. 20, Apollo No. 27. Hope No. 38, Bowden No. 42, Buffalo Park No. 44, Palestine No. 46 and Chinook No. 47.

Faternally submitted

S. J. BLAIR, Chairman.
P. PIDGEON,
S. R. HODSON,
H. J. SMITH,
W. G. LOWRY,
J. A. JACKSON.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) and R. W. Bro. S. R. Hodson (22), that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as Scrutineers, M. W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and V. W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull (7), when the election proceeded with the following results :—

R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (7), Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), re-elected Grand Secretary.
W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Grand Registrar.
W. Bro. Rev. Canon Stocken (36), Grand Chaplain.

and by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. R. H. Finch (9), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges, as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:---

V.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), First Masonic District.
V.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins (15), Fifth Masonic District.
V.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32), Sixth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the term of two years.

R.W. Bro. H. S. McLeod (1), Calgary.
R.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), Leduc.
R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith (6), Pincher Creek.

These replacing the following brethren whose term of office has expired,
viz. :—

W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Calgary.

W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), Innisfail.

R.W. Bro. C. R. Smyth (2), Medicine Hat.

R.W. Bro. M. J. Macleod (10), Edmonton.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RE-ARRANGE
THE MASONIC DISTRICTS.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee appointed to re-arrange the districts in this jurisdiction beg to report that on looking into the matter we find that in view of the great development of the country it is impossible to make the necessary arrangements in the short time at our disposal.

We suggest that you make it a part of the duties of the D.D.G. Masters for the ensuing year to bring recommendations for this re-arrangement before next meeting of the M.W. Grand Lodge.

S. J. BLAIR.
W. G. LOWRY,
P. PIDGEON,
S. R. HODSON,
H. J. SMITH,
J. A. JACKSON.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) and R. W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12), that the report of the Committee appointed to Re-arrange the Districts in this Jurisdiction be adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALBERTA MASONIC HOME
AND SCHOOL FUND.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Special Committee on the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund, beg leave to submit the following report :—

As there was no business of such importance as to warrant the calling of the members of the Committee to Calgary, no meetings were held during the year.

On instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, the Chairman sent a letter to all the lodges in the jurisdiction, calling their attention to the claims of the Fund, and requesting donations. Up to the present we have received answers from twenty-five lodges. A number of lodges have sent cash donations, other lodges who could not afford to make a donation from the funds of the lodge solicited subscriptions from their members, and some, who were unable to make a cash donation of any kind wrote us expressing their sympathy with the Fund and its objects. We consider this effort has attained good results not only from the standpoint of the donations received, but also in having the matter brought more particularly to the attention of the brethren.

We were desirous to bring a proposition before Grand Lodge at this Communication with regard to the purchase of land on which to erect our Home and School in the future.

Your Chairman took this matter up with the M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and with them interviewed officials of the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with regard to securing a piece of land at a reasonable price. We were unable to do anything as far as the Government is concerned, and we have not yet been informed as to the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the matter.

We beg to acknowledge the following donations received to this date:—

Balance on hand as per last report	\$1,749 37
Received from R. A. Masons of Revelstoke	14 00
“ “ Alberta Chapter R. A. M.	100 00
“ “ A. & A. Scottish Rite, Edmonton	17 50
“ “ Al Azar Temple.	47 60
“ “ Donation M. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor	41 00
“ “ Cornerstone Lodge No. 19	48 65
“ “ Calgary Lodge No. 23	50 00
“ “ Lethbridge Lodge No. 39	28 00
“ “ Tickets sold for Lecture	4 50
“ “ Rebate Excursion Okotoks	6 60
“ “ Grand Lodge of Alberta	1,500 00
“ “ Interest	52 67

Total as per Report of Grand Secretary, January 31st. . \$3,659 89

Donations since received:—

Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15	\$10 00
Wor. Bro. James Winn	6 00
Mountain View Lodge No. 16	5 00
North Star Lodge No. 4.	100 00
Stavely Lodge No. 33.	17 50
Spitzie Lodge No. 6	46 00
Gleichen Lodge No. 36	8 15
Cascade Lodge No. 5	40 00
Cairo Lodge No. 32	25 00
Alberta Lodge No. 3	105 00
Corinthian Lodge No. 22	25 00
Kenilworth No. 29.	27 25
Perfection No. 9	179 50
Chinook U. D.	5 00
Kenilworth (special)	7 00

Total May 26th, 1910. \$4,266 29

Your Committee on the Investment of Grand Lodge Funds have placed \$3,000 of the above amount in a first mortgage drawing interest at eight per cent. and have in view a mortgage for the balance of the amount.

We recommend that the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund be brought before the various lodges by the District Deputy Grand Masters and other officers of Grand Lodge on their visitations.

Fraternally submitted

W. M. CONNACHER, Chairman
JAMES WINN,
GEO. HILL.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9) and W. Bro. G. Hill (28), that the report of the Special Committee of Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund be received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE NEWHAM CASE.

Calgary, May 26th, 1910.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

We, your Committee on the recommendation of Perfection Lodge No. 9, asking this Grand Lodge for the expulsion of Bro. Arthur Newham, beg to report as follows:—

After looking into the case, we believe the same to be such as demanding the most severe punishment. We would therefore recommend that the said Bro. Arthur Newham be expelled from the Masonic Order.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH SCOTT, Chairman,
GEO. T. BRAGG,
H. W. GIBBON STOCKEN,
G. McMANUS,
W. R. WILSON,

Committee.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. H. Scott (4) and R. W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), that the report of the Special Committee re the Newham Case be received.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and Bro. F. S. Selwood, J. W. (28), that the vote on the question of the expulsion of Bro. Newham (referred by Perfection Lodge No. 9) be taken by ballot. The brethren to mark their ballots "for" or "against" expulsion.

As Scrutineers of the ballot the M. W. Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and W. Bro. H. Darling (7).

The Scrutineers having made report of the state of the ballot the M. W. Grand Master declared Bro. Arthur Newham of Perfection Lodge No. 9 expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 1 o'clock p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, May 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, G. M., Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

MOTIONS AND NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

It was resolved on motion of Bro. E. T. Bishop, J. W. (14) and R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9):—

That the Grand Master do appoint a committee to draft a new funeral service and to present the same for adoption at the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

It was resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1) and M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7):—

That the words "Minute Book and Register" in clause 293 of the Constitution be construed to mean both the Minute Book and the Historical and Tyler's Register.

R. W. Bro. H. S. McLeod (1) gave notice that at the next Communication of Grand Lodge he would move that the Annual Meeting of this Grand Lodge be held on the first Wednesday in June instead of the last Wednesday in May.

It was moved by W. Bro. Wm. Rea (14) and V. W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull (7):—

That, whereas all of the members of the Special Committee on the York Rite Ritual, provided for at the meeting of Grand Lodge in May, 1908, page 91 of the Proceedings, and continued in office at the meeting of Grand Lodge in May, 1909, page 87, have not been consulted as a committee in the preparation of the York Rite Ritual submitted to the Grand Lodge at the afternoon session of May 25th, 1910:—

1. Be it therefore resolved that the adoption of the said ritual be deferred for six months.

2. That in the meantime copies of the said draft ritual be submitted to all sitting Masters of the York Rite Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., and that the Special Committee appointed by the M.W. Grand Master in 1909, together with all the sitting Masters of York Rite Lodges, be a committee with full power to act in the revision of the aforesaid draft ritual.

This motion was by the M. W. Grand Master ruled out of order.

W. Bro. Darling (7) gave notice of motion as follows :—

Inasmuch as the Committee appointed by Grand Lodge in 1908, who reported progress in 1909, have not presented any ritual for consideration, notice of motion is hereby given that at the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge steps be taken toward the adoption of a uniform Ancient York Rite Ritual for use in lodges exemplifying that work.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28) and V. W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (28):—

That the Grand Master appoint a committee to revise such sections of the Constitution as relate to the election of the officers of Grand Lodge and report at the next Communication of Grand Lodge.

It was resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18) and R. W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12):—

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the lodges situated in the City of Calgary and to the Calgary Ladies for their many courtesies and kindnesses to the Grand Lodge during this Communication.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28) and V. W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (28):—

That the Board of General Purposes be instructed to have the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current year printed and distributed at the opening of Grand Lodge.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Stocken (1) and R. W. Bro. R. Patterson (3):—

That a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Scrutineers of the election for their arduous services during the morning session.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, Grand Master elect, notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. Dr. C. W. Field (25), Vegreville	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. G. W. Ibbotson (7), Edmonton	Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. F. B. Cooper (9), Calgary	Grand Organist
W. Bro. Dr. R. G. Brett (5), Banff....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. A. R. Yates (36), Gleichen	Grand Steward
W. Bro. J. T. Stephenson (31), Taber	Grand Steward
W. Bro. H. D. R. Sterart (35), Medicine Hat	Grand Steward
W. Bro. R. Hollinger (21), Didsbury.....	Grand Steward
W. Bro. N. S. Kenny (44), Wainwright.....	Grand Steward
W. Bro. G. H. Jaurnick (33), Stavely	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Jas. I. Brewster (5), Banff	Grand Pursuivant

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. REV. CANON HOGBIN.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Bro. G. Macdonald, in a few appropriate words, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin, P. G. M., with a handsome chain collar in appreciation of his past services. M. W. Bro. Hogbin in a short address appropriately responded.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers present were then duly installed by M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees :—

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION RE ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28) V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (28)
R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23)

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT FUNERAL SERVICES.

Bro. E. T. Bishop, J. W. (14) R. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9)

Committees on York Rite Ritual and Masonic Home and School Fund were continued.

D.D.G. Masters to be a Special Committee to revise the Masonic Districts.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Fifth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Stocken, Grand Chaplain.



G. Macdonald

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1910.

M.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (7), Edmonton	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Lethbridge	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Macleod	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), Calgary	D.D.G.M. No. 1 District
R.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26), Frank	D.D.G.M. No. 2 District
R.W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11), Strathcona	D.D.G.M. No. 3 District
R.W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), Innisfail	D.D.G.M. No. 4 District
R.W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins (15), Wetaskiwin	D.D.G.M. No. 5 District
R.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32), Claresholm	D.D.G.M. No. 6 District
R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Calgary	Re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary	Re-elected Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Calgary	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Stocken (36), Gleichen	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. Dr. C. W. Field (25), Vegreville	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. G. W. Ibbotson (7), Edmonton	Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. F. B. Cooper (9), Calgary	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. Dr. R. G. Brett (5), Banff	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. A. R. Yates (36), Gleichen	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. T. Stephenson (31), Taber	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), Medicine Hat	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. R. Hollinger (21), Didsbury	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. N. S. Kenny (44), Wainwright	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. H. Jaurnick (33), Stavely	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Jas. I. Brewster (5), Banff	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. R. H. Finch (9), Calgary	Re-elected Grand Tyler.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT.

R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4) Lethbridge

VICE-PRESIDENT.

R.W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8) Innisfail

SECRETARY.

M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1) Calgary

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.

M.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (7), Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), Past Grand Master	Medicine Hat
M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), Past Grand Master	Banff
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Deputy Grand Master	Lethbridge
R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Senior Grand Warden	Macleod
R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Junior Grand Warden	Calgary
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), D.D.G.M. No. 1 District	Calgary
R.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26), D.D.G.M. No. 2 District	Frank
R.W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11), D.D.G.M. No. 3 District	Strathcona
R.W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), D.D.G.M. No. 4 District	Innisfail
R.W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins (15), D.D.G.M. No. 5 District	Wetaskiwin
R.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32), D.D.G.M. No. 6 District	Claresholm
R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Grand Registrar	Calgary

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE.

R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6)	Cowley
R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4)	Lethbridge
V.W. Bro. J. H. Binns (2)	Medicine Hat
R.W. Bro. H. S. McLeod (1)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34)	Leduc
R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith (6)	Pincher Creek

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7),	M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35),
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6),	R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9).

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7),
R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), R.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28).

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4), R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6),
R.W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8), V.W. Bro. J. H. Binns (2),
R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34).

FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34),
M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith (6),
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), R.W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11),
R.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28).

ON FINANCE.

R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23)
R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith (6), R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1),
R.W. Bro. H. S. McLeod (1), M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9).

ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4),
R.W. Bro. T. McNabb (4), R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6).

ON BENEVOLENCE.

R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. T. McNabb (4),

R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9),

R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3),

R.W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins (15)

R.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26),

R.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32).

ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

The D.D.G. Masters of the six Masonic Districts.

Chairman, R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1).

IN COMMEMORATION
OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THAT BOURNE
FROM WHICH NO TRAVELLER RETURNS.

A COMMITAL.

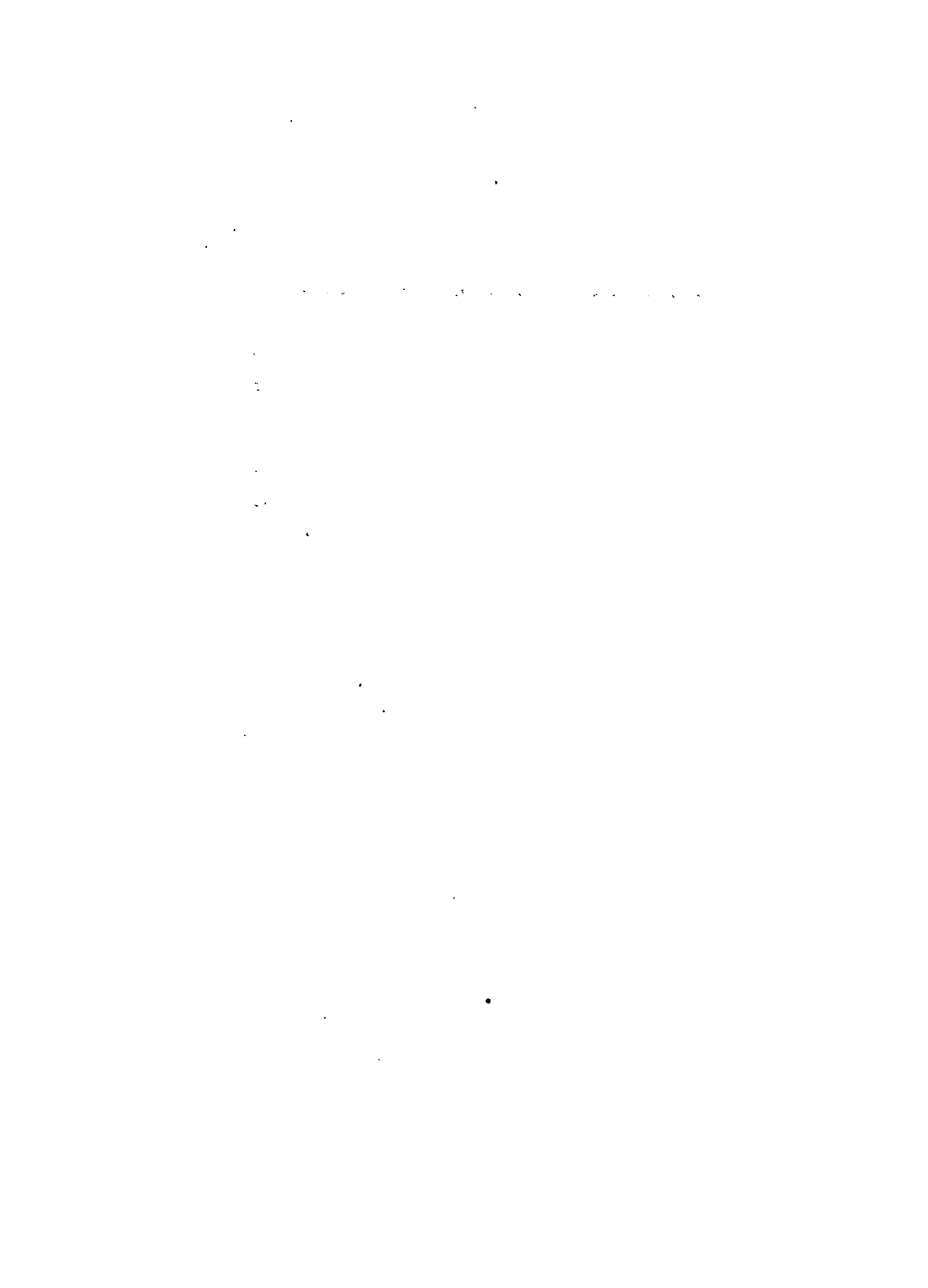
"Earth to earth;" let soft earth fall
On coffin top with hollow sound;
For Death is not the end of all,
The Finite seeks the Infinite,
The Soul hath to the Maker fled,
We lay mere earth beneath this mound.

"Ash to ash"—symbolic word!
How oft its message serves our time!
With rev'rence deep unto the Lord,
Who hath dethroned the power of Death,
We use it in the hope of life,
Eternal life, our hope sublime.

"Dust to dust;" the Master reigns
Above this vale of doubt and fears!
In Resurrection power He deigns
To plead for sinning, suffering souls,
To give a Life, thro' faith in Him,
Where "God shall wipe away all tears."

"Earth to earth," and "dust to dust,"
"Ashes" left of spirit-fire
Commit we here, in hope and trust
The Soul again will claim her own;
For nothing in this world is lost,
That like seek like is God's desire.

—Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks.





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REVERENTLY INSCRIBED TO THE HONORED DEAD OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Arizona	Francis M. Zuck . .	Past Grand Master	Died June 16th, 1909
Arkansas	James W. Niell . .	Past Grand Tyler	" Aug. 3rd, 1909
Connecticut	Henry O. Warner . .	Past Grand Master	" May 8th, 1909
Colorado	Melvin Edwards . .	Grand Secretary . .	" Aug. 4th, 1909
Florida	Thomas M. Puleston	Past Grand Master	" Feb. 16th, 1910
Illinois	Joseph Robbins		1909
Indiana	Daniel Noyes	Past Grand Master	" Mch. 13th, 1910
Montana	Ansalet J. Davidson	Past Grand Master	" Oct. 24th, 1909
Nebraska	Radner D. Slaughter	Past Grand Master	" Oct. 26th, 1909
Nebraska	Jacob King	Grand Tyler	" Jan. 19th, 1910
Nevada	Michael A. Murphy	Past Grand Master	" Oct. 26th, 1909
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson . . .	Grand Secretary . .	" Feb. 25th, 1910
Ohio	W. M. Cunningham	Past Grand Master	" Aug. 16th, 1909
Sth. Australia	J. H. Cunningham . .	Grand Secretary . .	" Sept. 19th, 1909
Sth. Carolina	Zimmerman Davis	Grand Treasurer . .	" Mch. 30th, 1910
South Dakota	William H. Miller . .	P. Deputy Grd. Master	" Oct. 3rd, 1909
South Dakota	Bligh E. Wood . . .	P. Senr. Grd. Warden	" Oct. 17th, 1909
Virginia	Kosciusko Kemper	Past Grand Master	" Jan. 26th, 1910
West Virginia	John D. Baines . . .	Senr. Grd. Warden	" Jan. 11th, 1910



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TO THE HONORED DEAD OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

Bow River No. 1.....	Charles Stephan	Died	Mch. 26th, 1909
Bow River No. 1	F. G. Lapenotiere.....	"	Dec. 28th, 1909
Bow River No. 1	Harry Bowden	"	July 12th, 1909
Medicine Hat No. 2	T. E. Carberry	"	Apr. 28th, 1909
North Star No. 4	Morton B. Jones.....	"	Apr. 5th, 1909
North Star No. 4	William Henderson	"	Dec. 13th, 1909
Edmonton No. 7	Samuel C. Paton	"	Nov. 17th, 1909
Perfection No. 9	Alfred Moodie.....	"	Jan. 30th, 1909
Perfection No. 9	Alexander McQueen	"	May 5th, 1909
Eureka No. 10	Frank Graham.....	"	May 28th, 1909
Eureka No. 10	John L. Beatty	"	Oct. 20th, 1909
Red Deer No. 12	T. F. Ellis.....	"	July 14th, 1909
Britannia No. 18.....	W. R. Courtwright.....	"	Aug. 21st, 1909
Corinthian No. 22.....	Henry Watson	"	May 30th, 1909
St. John's No. 25	J. A. MacDougal	"	June 1909
Apollo No. 27	George Berry.....	"	Nov. 18th, 1909
Doric No. 31.....	W. A. Bellwood	"	Sep. 23rd, 1909



LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Night of Regular Meeting
1	Bow River	H. L. Robbins	J. N. Rankin, P.M.	P. O. 1279, Calgary	Second Monday in each month
2	Medicine Hat	George Murray	H. T. W. Forster	Medicine Hat	Tuesday on or before full moon
3	Alberta	J. F. MacLachlan	W. B. George, P.M.	Medicine Hat	Wednesday on or before full moon
4	North Star	Alvin Kopley	F. Whitmore	Medicine Hat	Second Monday in each month
5	Spitzee	P. L. Brewster	W. H. Kidner	Lethbridge	Thursday on or before full moon
6	Spitzee	E. Carnell	Dr. J. J. Gillespie	Pincher Creek	Friday on or before full moon
7	Edmonton	H. A. Wilson	T. S. Jensen	P. O. 1662 Edm't'n	Third Thursday in each month
8	Edmonton	W. C. Armstrong	C. A. Richardson	P. O. 543, Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month
9	Perfection	A. M. Campbell	C. B. Brown, P.M.	P. O. 2034, Calgary	Third Tuesday in each month
10	Eureka	G. W. Harriott	D. P. Clark	Lacombe	First Wednesday in each month
11	Beats	G. W. Hey	Rev. C. W. G. Moore	Strathcona	Second Thursday in each month
12	Red Deer	G. T. Montgomery	A. S. O'Brien	Red Deer	Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month
13	Victoria	Wm. Res	E. D. MacEdward	Ft. Saskatchewan	Tuesday on or before full moon
14	Wesley	N. G. Rodell	E. D. H. Wilkins, P.M.	Edmonton	Second Monday in each month
15	Wesley	J. F. Grant	W. H. Hammer	Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month
16	Mountain View	G. H. Legier	A. E. C. Dunning	Olds	Tuesday on or before full moon
17	Nanton	T. J. D. D. Stanley	W. E. Turner	Nanton	Third Saturday in each month
18	Britannia	C. W. Moore	Dr. W. C. Lawlaw, P.M.	Ponoka	First Thursday in each month
19	Cometstone	J. A. F. Edley	S. R. Rodson, P.M.	High River	Thursday on or before full moon
20	Carstairs	G. W. Edmonds	J. E. Stauffer, N.Y.P.	Carstairs	Thursday on or before full moon
21	King Hiram	W. R. Davis	A. V. Bilton	Didsbury	Tuesday on or before full moon
22	Cumtiam	A. W. Roseborough	Jas. Kennedy	Okotoks	First Tuesday in each month
23	Calgary	T. J. Tate	A. T. Bridgman	Vermilion	First Friday in each month
24	St. John's	D. C. MacKenzie	Jas. A. H. Church	Vegreville	Tuesday on or before full moon
25	Scotia	E. A. Hargraves	Enos C. Locke	Frank	First Monday in each month
26	Apollo	W. E. Hall	D. Campbell	Stettler	Wednesday on or before full moon
27	Ashley	W. J. Berrill	W. F. Coote	P. O. 1385, Calgary	First Monday in each month
28	Kailworth	J. O. C. MacDonald	A. M. Morrison	Red Deer	Second Thursday in each month
29	Summit	A. P. Veale	B. W. Wright	Coleman	Wednesday on or before full moon
30	Dor	H. Smith	Geo. Wilson	P. O. 277, Taber	First Thursday in each month
31	Carro	R. A. Hopkins	E. V. Brand	Clareholm	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Stavely	H. D. R. Stewart	O. W. Kealy, P.G.M.	Stavely	Tuesday on or before full moon
33	Star of the West	D. McBean	Rev. Canon Stocken	Leduc	Tuesday after full moon
34	Mizpah	J. P. Young	R. B. Young	Gleichen	First Tuesday in each month
35	Gleichen	Wm. Macintosh	Geo. Whelen	Manville	Tuesday on or after full moon
36	Hope	T. Andrews	W. R. Cochrane	P. O. 537, Lethbridge	Second Thursday in each month
37	Lethbridge	Frank Evans	Robert Knight	Gratum	Monday on or before full moon
38	Joppa	J. F. Brewster, P.M.	C. H. Turnbull	Cochrane	Thursday on or before full moon
39	King Solomon	E. H. Malcolm	J. C. Caldwell	Powder	Friday on or before full moon
40	Towson	N. S. Kenall	C. G. Fieldhouse	William	Wednesday on or before full moon
41	Buffalo Park	W. J. Carroll	Jas. E. Steers	Wainwright	Thursday on or before full moon
42	Louis			Alx	Thursday before full moon

46	Palestine	A. F. Fugh	C. E. Jamieson	Tosfield	Wednesday on or after full moon
47	Chinook	M. A. Murphy	J. H. W. S. Kemmis, P.M.	Cowley . .	Monday on or before full moon
U.D.	Crossfield	E. H. Morrow	J. S. Martin	Crossfield . .	Friday on or before full moon
U.D.	Robert Burns	Jas. McNaughton	Dr. W. E. Bryans	Carmangay . .	Thursday on or before full moon
U.D.	Comet	A. H. McLachlan	H. B. Wood	Hardisty	Second Tuesday in each month
U.D.	Unity	David McIntosh	A. H. Allan	P.O. 1174 Edm't'n	First Tuesday in each month
U.D.	Langdon	Omar Botsford	D. D. Harper	Langdon	Thursday on or before full moon
U.D.	Strathmore	A. L. Clemens	J. W. Waddy	Strathmore . .	Monday on or before full moon

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DECEMBER 27TH, 1909

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dismissed	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended other causes	Membership 27th Dec. '08	Membership 27th Dec. '09	Increase	Decrease
1	Bow River	17	15	12	6	...	3	2	...	...	181	199	18	...
2	Medicine Hat	12	15	13	3	...	1	4	2	...	123	131	8	...
3	Alberta	2	2	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	66	65	...	1
4	North Star	41	36	31	14	...	2	3	...	...	112	162	50	...
5	Cascade	5	7	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	72	79	7	...
6	Spitzie	6	6	6	3	1	...	3	2	...	62	67	5	...
7	Edmonton	16	14	11	14	...	1	1	...	...	198	226	28	...
8	Innisfail	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	45	45	...	...
9	Perfection	37	31	33	28	1	2	10	1	1	307	359	52	...
10	Eureka	4	4	4	3	...	2	3	4	...	74	72	...	2
11	Acacia	5	3	2	...	10	...	3	...	...	68	80	12	...
12	Red Deer	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	...	54	53	...	1
13	Victoria	3	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	64	2	...
14	Jasper	12	12	12	17	4	...	2	11	...	133	133	20	...
15	Wetaskiwin	6	6	5	4	...	...	2	...	...	41	47	6	...
16	Mountain View	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	2	...	36	36	...	...
17	Nanton	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	57	3	...
18	Britannia	2	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	34	1	...
19	Cornerstone	9	7	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	89	104	15	...
20	Carstairs	6	7	7	2	...	...	4	...	...	43	47	4	...
21	King Hiram	13	11	8	1	...	...	6	...	...	31	39	8	...
22	Corinthian	3	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	43	46	3	...
23	Calgary	10	7	7	3	...	...	4	2	...	74	81	7	...
24	Vermilion	4	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	33	38	5	...

LIST OF LODGES BY MASONIC DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1)

No. 1 Bow River	Calgary
No. 5 Cascade	Banff
No. 9 Perfection	Calgary
No. 23 Calgary	Calgary
No. 28 Ashlar	Calgary
No. 36 Gleichen	Gleichen
No. 40 King Solomon	Cochrane
U. D. Langdon	Langdon
U. D. Strathmore	Strathmore

DISTRICT No. 2.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26)

No. 2 Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
No. 3 Alberta	Macleod
No. 4 North Star	Lethbridge
No. 6 Spitzie	Pincher Creek
No. 26 Sentinel	Frank
No. 30 Summit	Coleman
No. 31 Doric	Taber
No. 35 Mizpah	Medicine Hat
No. 39 Lethbridge	Lethbridge
U. D. Chinook	Cowley

DISTRICT No. 3.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. R. H. Christie (11)

No. 7 Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 11 Acacia	Strathcona
No. 13 Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
No. 14 Jasper	Edmonton
No. 24 Vermillion	Vermillion
No. 25 St. John's	Vegreville

No. 34	Star of the West	Leduc
No. 38	Hope	Mannville
U. D.	Buffalo Park	Wainwright
U. D.	Palestine	Tofield
U. D.	Unity	Edmonton

DISTRICT No. 4.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8)

No. 8	Innisfail	Innisfail
No. 12	Red Deer	Red Deer
No. 16	Mountain View	Olds
No. 20	Carstairs	Carstairs
No. 21	King Hiram	Didsbury
No. 29	Kenilworth	Red Deer
No. 42	Bowden	Bowden
U. D.	Crossfield	Crossfield

DISTRICT No. 5.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins (15)

No. 10	Eureka	Lacombe
No. 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin
No. 18	Britannia	Ponoka
No. 27	Apollo	Stettler
No. 37	Camrose	Camrose
U. D.	Tuscan	Killam
U. D.	Ionic	Alix
U. D.	Comet	Hardisty

DISTRICT No. 6.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32)

No. 17	Nanton	Nanton
No. 19	Cornerstone	High River
No. 22	Corinthian	Okotoks
No. 32	Cairo	Claresholm
No. 33	Stavely	Stavely
No. 40	Joppa	Granum
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ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

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1906	O. W. Kealy	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	R. G. Matthews	Thos. McNabb	E. N. Brown	J. J. Dunlop	C. H. Stuart-Wade	Rev. J. Hinchliffe
1907	H. C. Taylor	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Thos. McNabb	J. T. Macdonald	E. N. Brown	Dr. G. Macdonald	C. H. Stuart-Wade	Rev. C. C. Hoyle
1908	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	J. T. Macdonald	J. J. Dunlop	A. E. Jamieson	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Dr. G. Macdonald	O. W. Kealy	Rev. W. R. George
1909	J. T. Macdonald	Thos. McNabb	J. J. Dunlop	R. Patterson	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Dr. G. Macdonald	O. W. Kealy	Rev. G. H. Webb
1910	J. J. Dunlop	Thos. McNabb	R. Patterson	S. J. Blair	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Dr. G. Macdonald	W. M. Connacher	Rev. Canon Stocken

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